WEATHER FORECASTS

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ECONOMY KEYNOTE OF TAXPAYERS' DEMAND

Meeting Called by Local Association Endorses Proposal Relative to C.P.R. Hotel Taxation, but Condemns Greater Victoria Water Scheme Now Coming Up to Be Voted On

Administration of City Criticized Many Ways

SUPPORT of the Empress Hotel by-law which will be put before the ratepayers of the city on Monday next; unanimous condemnation of the Greater Victoria Water District by-law, scheduled to be voted upon on the 10th inst., and an equally unanimous demand that there shall be a reduction in current expenditures this year by the City Council were the outstanding features of the public gathering held last night in the Council Chamber at the City Hall under the auspices of the Taxpayers' Protective Association. Nearly 100 persons were present, the majority members of the association, and many of the balance signified their intention of joining the organization which, Mr. C. T. Cross, chairman of the executive committee, who presided at last night's meeting, stated has now a membership of eight hundred and is at work aiming to bring that membership up to 5,000 to make it an effective force in the campaign for a halt in the present extravagant policies being pursued by the City Council and other spending bodies, such as the Board of School Trustees and Board of Police Commissioners.

Will Make Plea

The association proposes to approach those bodies and seek to induce them to cut outlays for the coming year; the plea will be made that under the existing increasing burden of taxation property owners are unable to meet the demands and hold their properties.

The Empress Hotel by-law was the first matter dealt with, Mr. Alfred Carmichael, member of the Amusement Centre Committee, strongly urging support of the measure. He cited the history of the city's efforts to induce the C.P.R. to erect the hotel and to the arrangement under which the company was given the free site on the old mud flats and its agreement to erect a hotel at a cost of $300,000. In fact, as pointed out, the company had gone far beyond that arrangement, its outlays having aggregated $1,800,000.

Under that agreement, Mr. Carmichael pointed out, the company cannot sell the five acres included in the site and grounds, and must maintain the hotel in operation for a period of fifty years, whether it was a paying venture or not. The company had very much more than kept its contract with the city, for it had

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DISPUTE THIRTY POINTS IN PACT

List on Which Turks Differ on Near East Peace Treaty Was Delivered to the Allies Yesterday

JUDICIAL GUARANTEES FOREMOST OBJECTION

Various Delegations at Lausanne Conference Optimistic Peace Protocol Will Eventually Be Signed

LAUSANNE, Feb. 2.—A list of some thirty points on which the Turks differ from the Allies was sent to the Allies today by the Turks in connection with the peace treaty which the powers are seeking to conclude.

The Angora delegates to the Near East conference still refuse to accept the clause in the Allied draft treaty, under which foreign legal counsellors would sit with Turkish magistrates in trials involving foreigners, steadfastly maintaining that this violates their sovereign rights.

Answer Today

The question of judicial guarantees for foreigners in Turkey, foremost among the thirty points, was considered by the Allied jurists, and an answer probably will be handed to Ismet Pasha tomorrow.

The Turks are compiling a formal reply to the Allied draft treaty and the treaty will be completed when this answer is received.

A conciliatory mood is being shown by the Allies, and the various delegations appeared to be optimistic tonight that the peace protocol will eventually be signed.

GERMANS TO OPERATE AIRPLANES IN RUSSIA

Company Given Rights to Build Machines—Will Establish Service From Sweden to Persia

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—An agreement giving the Junker Airplane Co. at Dessau, Germany, the right to build and operate planes in Russia, and also to operate an aerial service by way of Russia from Sweden to Persia, has been signed by the Council of Commissars.

The month of January has witnessed concession after concession being granted by the council.

The Economic Council has granted a concession of land in the Don River district near the recently awarded Krupp concession to an Italian co-operative farming society. As in the case of the Sinclair Oil concession and the British agreements with regard to Georgia, which still remain to be signed, the terms of all the new concessions are favorable to the Russian Government.

Another Quebec Director To Join National Board

Orders in Council Affecting Amalgamation of Grand Trunk and Canadian National Tabled

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The Government and Sir Henry Thornton are of the opinion that it would be advisable to add to the Canadian National Board of Directors another representative from the province of Quebec, it was stated in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister in answer to a question by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Accordingly, another representative from Quebec is to be named. The Prime Minister stated, in answer to another question by the opposition leader, that he would table today the orders-in-council affecting the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways.

GERMANY INSISTS ON NEW INVESTIGATION

Enters Protest Against Recent Decision of Reparations Commission Refusing Moratorium

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The German Government today addressed a note to the Reparations Commission, protesting against the decision of the commission, delivered January 26, refusing Germany a moratorium, and insisting that the commission, in accordance with the peace treaty, proceed to a new investigation of the capacity of Germany to pay reparations. This was the first attempt made by Germany since the occupation of the Ruhr to resume exchanges with the Allies, which were interrupted by the virtual suspension of diplomatic relations between Germany and France and Belgium.

PATH OF FIRE MARKS REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Numerous Houses in Ireland Burned by Irregulars Following Brief Notice to Occupants to Leave

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The campaign of incendiarism continues unabated, and is directed largely against the homes of members of the Legislature. To-day's cases of complete or partial destruction included the residences of two Senators, Colonel Moore, of Ballyglass, brother of George Moore, the novelist, and Thomas Lincham, of White Church, County Cork.

Both houses were completely razed. Moore Hall, the Moore residence, was a fine historic mansion, where the independence of the Connaught Republic was signed in 1798.

Numerous other houses also were burned after their inmates were given brief notice to leave.

FINAL AGREEMENT ON DEBT DETAILS

Sir Auckland Geddes and American Commission Have Recommendations for President Harding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Final agreement on details was reached late today on the programme for funding Great Britain's war time debt to the United States by the American commission acting with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, representing his government.

It is understood the American commission's recommendations concerning the funding programme would go to the President tomorrow for his approval and transmission in turn to Congress, where legislative action is necessary to make the tentative settlement an accomplished fact.

Hon. John Oliver to Speak on Transportation

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will deliver an address here next Tuesday on "Water Transportation Between the Atlantic and Pacific Seaboards."

PARTY FIGHTING TO LOWER DUTY

New Progressive Leader Desires British Preference Increased and Removal of Tariffs Barrier to Trade

NOT THERE TO OPPOSE PRESENT GOVERNMENT

Wants Efforts Made to Bring to Canada Young Agricultural Laborers Available in British Isles

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Continuing the debate on the address in the House of Commons today, Mr. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said that the change in the leadership of the party would mean no change in policy. They were not there to oppose the Government. They were there to propagate principles which they believed in the best interests of the country and endeavor to have them enacted into law.

The Speech from the Throne had said that there was less unemployment in Canada. Perhaps that was too optimistic. The country had not surmounted its difficulties. The trek towards the cities was still in force.

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COUNCIL DECIDES PUBLICITY GRANT

BUREAU GETS $15,000 AND $5,000 MORE CONDITIONALLY

Business Houses Will Be Asked to Co-operate With City—Long Discussion Precedes Decision

A straight grant of $15,000, and an additional amount on the basis of one dollar for every dollar subscribed by private interests up to a maximum of $5,000, were authorized by the Estimates Committee of the City Council yesterday as the 1923 contribution of the city towards the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The final decision of the Mayor and aldermen was a compromise reached after nearly two hours of discussion. Aldermen A. E. Todd, David Leeming and R. H. B. Ker made a solid front in fighting for the $25,000 appropriation asked for this year by the Bureau, and which was granted last year. Their arguments were supported by representations made earlier in the afternoon by Messrs. J. Carl Fendray, president of the Bureau; Commissioner George I. Warren, and Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, Arthur Lincham and E. H. Wilson.

Ald. George Sangster, chairman of the committee, favored a $15,000 grant, and put that forward as a

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AMALGAMATION ORDERS TABLED IN THE HOUSE

Holders of Old Railway Stock Have No Claim on Any Canadian National May Issue

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The orders-in-council affecting the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National Railways, thus completing the co-ordination of the system, were tabled in the House of Commons before adjournment today by Premier King.

The orders tabled included one confirming the award of the arbitrators. This order made it clear that the holders of the old stock would have no claim whatever upon new stock which might be issued by the Canadian National Railways.

Another order was that vesting in the Minister of Finance the Grand Trunk stock, amounting to $37,073,492, the transfer of which was necessary to complete the amalgamation.

Announcement also is made in the current issue of The Canada Gazette of the filing with the Secretary of State of the agreement of amalgamation between the two companies.

SHOP OF DAIL EIREANN MEMBER IS WRECKED

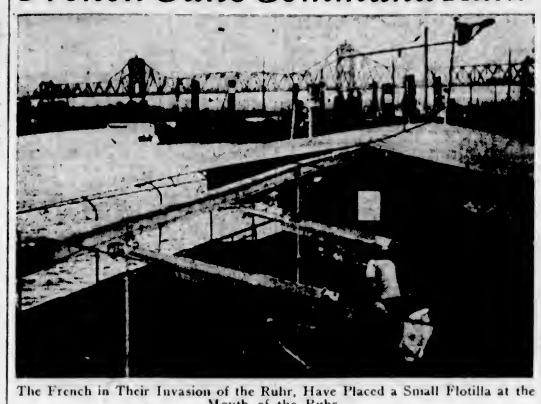
Few Weeks Ago His Home Was Burned, Causing Death of One of His Children

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—An electrical appliance shop in Dublin, owned by Sean McGarry, a member of the Dail Eireann, was wrecked by an explosion this evening. It was recalled that a few weeks ago Sean McGarry's home was burned, causing the death of one of his children and injuries to another child and Mrs. McGarry.

Eamonn de Valera Sees Nothing But Republic

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Whatever peace movements may be in progress in Ireland, Eamonn de Valera has nothing to do with them, and will have nothing to do with them, but maintains the uncompromising hostility he had already expressed toward the Free State Government. He insists on a republic, and nothing but a republic for Ireland, with complete severance of connection with Great Britain. This attitude was avowed with the greatest emphasis by the republican leader himself in an interview with the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Mail.

French Guns Command Ruhr



The French in Their Invasion of the Ruhr, Have Placed a Small Flotilla at the Mouth of the Ruhr.

Three Hundred Are Killed by Italians

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A Rome dispatch to The Times says that an Italian force at Tripoli began a series of operations yesterday with the object of extending effective occupation to Tarpuna, 50 miles southeast of the town of Tripoli. The attack was undertaken by three strong columns. After severe fighting the first column reached a point 11 miles from Homs. The second column, after a sharp engagement, occupied the heights of Sidiguargub, while the third, operating more to the westward, penetrated 16 miles inland without meeting opposition.

The Arabs are said to have lost three hundred killed, while the Italian losses were two killed and ten wounded. The Minister of Colonies, the dispatch adds, informed the Cabinet that the operations were intended to make secure the coastal region between Tripoli and Homs and were inspired by the wish to forestall a projected offensive by rebels in Cyrenaica. He said the movement would be governed strictly by the number of troops available and no risk for ambitious advances would be taken.

CREMATED ON DECK

MEN ON OIL TANKER SUFFERED TERRIBLE DEATH

Thirty-Five Members of Crew Swam to Shore in Tampico Harbor Beneath Blazing Surface

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—A tale of horror, recounting how ten sailors of the Aguila Petroleum Company's tanker San Leonardo, plying between Gulf ports, were cremated on the deck of the vessel in view of thousands of persons on shore, or leaped to their death in a river of flame, is contained in the detailed report received by Arthur M. Elias, Consul-General for Mexico, of the million-dollar oil fire in Tampico harbor on January 25.

Thirty-five of the crew escaped by diving into the Panuco River which formed the harbor, and, swimming beneath the blazing surface oil to the shore, but all were severely burned.

A Field of Flame

The San Leonardo, carrying 30,000 barrels of mineral oil, had just arrived at a receiving station at the Freeport section of the harbor and was discharging her cargo when fire broke out amidships. Within a few minutes the vessel was an immense caldron with oil flames mounting 400 feet high. Explosion of the vessel's boilers followed quicky and great quantities of burning oil were thrown into the river, already covered with a thick covering of waste oil that instantly ignited. The Panuco became a great field of flame for half a mile up and down stream.

Sweeping over the wharf, the fire attacked the walls of the Freeport zone and destroyed a large section.

A Record Disaster

The San Leonardo is a total loss, says the dispatches. She was recently changed from British to Mexican register. Capt. Enos Medina, commander of the tanker, was among those who reached shore in safety. One of the victims who perished was Manuel Azueto, wireless operator, a son of Commodore Manuel Azueto.

The conflagration was the most disastrous that has ever visited a Mexican oil port, it was said.

NON-STRIKERS TO BE GIVEN BONUS

Four Thousand Employees Who Remained in Southern Pacific Shops to Be Rewarded

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Four thousand employees who remained at work in the Southern Pacific line's shops during the strike of shopmen last Summer will receive bonuses aggregating $500,000 from the company, it was announced today. The list of employees slated for rewards includes subordinate officials in the terminals of the Pacific system of the lines and division officials who rendered service or "distinct services." The general offices of the company will not participate. The smallest amount given will be $50.

CONFIRM REPORT SENATOR ESCAPED

DUBLIN, Feb. 2. — Republican headquarters confirmed today that Senator John Bagwell escaped from the place where he was taken Tuesday night by irregulars who had kidnapped him, and was not released, as had been intimated in some quarters.

COUNCIL SLASHES FIREMEN'S WAGES

TEN PER CENT REDUCTION IS AUTHORIZED BY COMMITTEE

Mayor and Aldermen Will Urge Police Commission to Reduce Salary Scale Under Its Control

Salaries of Victoria's fire-fighters will be cut about ten per cent as a result of a decision reached by the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The reduction, which was sponsored by Ald. David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee, and supported by all members of the Council except the Labor representatives, Aldermen Woodward and Dewar, will apply to all members of the department with the exception of Chief Vernon M. Stewart and Deputy Chief A. Munro, whose monthly salaries remain at $230 and $172.50 respectively.

The average monthly salary of the firemen will now be $120 instead of $132, as in the past.

The saving effected by the Council's decision will amount to roughly $10,000. The 1922 scale of fire department salaries cost the city $107,578 last year, and that was the figure included in the tentative estimates submitted to the Council this year.

The reduction authorized yesterday makes the level of salaries in the fire department lower than in the police department, where $135 a month is the salary paid to most of the constables. The police department is outside the direct jurisdiction of the Council, but an effort will be made by the City Council on the strength of yesterday's vote to persuade the Police Commission to bring about a similar reduction in the police department.

Reduction of the firemen's salaries will also be used by the Council as a lever to force down teachers' salaries, a matter upon which representations are to be made by the Council and the Taxpayers' Protective Association to the School Board in the near future.

BULLETS FLYING IN MEXICO CITY STREETS

Fourteen Persons Killed and Over 40 Injured in Riots Arising Out of Car Strike Agreement

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—It is estimated that fourteen persons were killed and more than forty injured in a street battle here at noon today in front of Labor Headquarters, following the sniping of passing street cars by "Reds" who resented the maintenance of street car traffic by men who reached an agreement last Sunday with the tramway company to end the strike which had been in progress for some time.

Soldiers guarding the cars answered the fire of the snipers and the shooting became general. All the downtown stores were immediately closed and traffic suspended. Troops were thrown into the affected area and this evening are patrolling the streets with orders to shoot to kill in the event of further disturbance.

The trouble today had its origin in smouldering hostility between rival factions within the ranks of the street car employees.

CALL CONVENTION ON IRISH PEACE

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The all-Ireland convention initiated by the association of old members of the Irish republican army will meet in Dublin on Sunday. The gathering is in connection with the peace movement.

ALBERTA JOINS B.C. IN FREIGHT APPEAL

Two Provinces Are Asking Pacific Standard Tariff Be No Higher Than Prairie Standard

EDMONTON, Feb. 2.—The Alberta Government has joined with the Province of British Columbia in its appeal to the Governor-in-Council asking for the same freight rates from Prairie points through the mountains to the Pacific Coast that prevails from the Prairie points to Fort William, and for the same rates from the Pacific Coast points through the mountains to Prairie points that prevail from Fort William to Prairie points, Premier Greenfield announced in the legislature today.

In brief, the Premier stated the two provinces were asking that the Pacific standard tariffs be no higher than the Prairie standard tariffs.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN GERMANY CALLED OFF

Workmen Comply With Authorities' Request to Resume Work on All Lines in Ruhr and Rhineland, Where They Do Not Come in Contact With Armed French Soldiers

Essen Post Office and Wires Are Opened Again

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 2.—The calling off of the railroad strike by the German authorities and obedience by the railwaymen to a request that they resume work on all lines where they would not come in contact with armed French soldiers, were the outstanding developments today in the events of a day that was regarded by observers as having brought forth a great improvement in the French position in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. A majority of the railroad workers in both regions adopted the suggestion of the authorities that they resume their jobs.

Another French Advantage

Complete stoppage of all exports of coal and coke into the interior of Germany during the last forty-eight hours, together with the extension today of similar restrictions on shipments of benzol, tar and all other mine by-products, were other developments considered of advantage to the French.

In addition, the French have taken over the handling of food trains consigned to the regions traversed by the railroads where strikes still are in effect, and also directed the transportation by barges on the canals and the Rhine of sufficient coal for the needs of local populations and industries.

The complete cessation of coal production at the mines and the inability of the French to send by rail into France any coal for the reparations account were the developments in the situation favoring Germany in her policy of resisting.

Assuming charge of feeding the population in the Ruhr where the railroad strike persists, the French moved three trains into the region today manned by French crews, consigned to Essen, Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen. French tugs began the hauling of coal through Ruhrort and down the Rhine to Dusseldorf to supply the needs of civilians and industries.

Resumption Complete

The resumption of work on the railroads is complete at Cologne, Coblenz, Treves and Ludwigshafen, and partially complete on the Ruhr lines, excepting those encircling the industrial basin. Those lines the French are operating. At Mayence the strike is in full swing owing to the French

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Trains Delayed to Permit Voting on Empress By-Laws

IN order to permit travelers to up-Island points on Monday to vote on the Empress Hotel Concession by-laws, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will delay the departure of the 9 o'clock train until 9:20 o'clock.

FAVORS WESTWARD GRAIN MOVEMENT

WINNIPEG RESIDENT BELIEVES IT TO BE NATURAL COURSE

Ex-Chairman of Prairie Division of Canadian Manufacturers Says Conditions Are Improving

Mr. W. Gordon Fraser, of Winnipeg, ex-chairman of the Prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fraser some years ago as a young man lived in Victoria. He is identified with the soap manufacturing business, being president of the Beaver Soap Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg, and also president of the Beaver Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd., of Toronto.

Mr. Fraser voices the sentiment of entire sympathy with the Pacific Coast ports in seeking to secure their share of the grain export trade from the Prairies.

"The desire of the Pacific ports for a larger share in handling the Western grain crop is perfectly natural and no unbiased Western business man would put any obstacle in the way of this development," he said. "If your ports can handle grain more cheaply and efficiently than Fort William, they will undoubtedly get a great deal more work to do than they have at present.

"The 1922 crop taxed our eastbound transportation facilities to the limit, and if, as we hope, there is a large development in agriculture in the Prairie Provinces within the next few years, we shall need all the outlets for our grain that we can possibly have.

"Manufacturers, both in the Prairie Provinces and in the East, find business steadily improving, the movement being specially marked in the East, where a great many plants are operating on full time for the first time in over two years.

"The improvement in the Prairie Provinces is less marked, largely on account of the unsatisfactory position of the farming community. The advantage of the tremendous yield of grain in the 1922 crop was offset by the low prices secured, and if the Crow's Nest grain rates had not been in effect the position would have been far worse than it is."

INCREASING TRAFFIC WILL REMOVE DEFICIT

Hon. W. H. Bennett Singles Out Immigration, Agricultural Interests and Transportation

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—In resuming the adjourned debate on the address in the Senate today, Hon. W. H. Bennett, Conservative, said there were three important issues mentioned in the Speech from the Throne—immigration, agricultural interests and transportation. Transportation was a question, he said, of how long Canada could stand the heavy annual deficits of the Canadian National Railways. The deficits would be removed only by increasing traffic, he said, and he dealt with the merits of the Georgian Bay ports and rail route to Montreal from them as compared with the all-lake route to Buffalo and Port Colborne.

HON. J. A. ROBB REACHES NEW YORK

Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce Visited Australia and India

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bringing the trade agreement which he recently signed with the Australian Government, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. J. A. Robb, arrived here today on the Mauretania from London. While abroad, Mr. Robb also visited India and investigated the possibilities for Canadian trade. He entrained for Ottawa tonight.

ASK HALF MILLION TO ADVERTISE B.C.

BUSINESS INTERESTS TO PETITION LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Arthur Lincham Outlines Scheme to Capitalize Scenic Resources and Swell Tourist Revenue

Representations to the Provincial Government will be made by Victoria business interests, represented by the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with a view to having a sum of approximately half a million dollars set aside at the next session of the Legislature to advertise British Columbia's natural resources, scenic attractions and inducements to tourists and permanent residents.

This course was decided upon yesterday at a luncheon meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce by the tourist trade group of the Chamber in conjunction with the executive of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of Mainland interests, so that when the matter is placed before the Government, it will have the endorsement of all sections of the Province.

The proposal was put before the meeting by Mr. Arthur Lineham, who has been working for about two years on a Province-wide scheme for advertising British Columbia in a big way, and providing suitable facilities for the handling of an immense tourist movement, such as is now enjoyed by California and other states which have been generous in their expenditures for publicity purposes.

Mr. Lineham has just returned from California, where he made a thorough study of the methods used there to attract tourists and convert them

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SAYS ENGLAND CANNOT SPARE MEN FOR RUHR

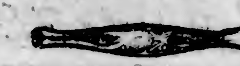
Sir Newton James Moore, Recently Returned From Occupied Area, Gives Interview in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—England will support the United States in regard to its foreign policy, Sir Newton James Moore, member of Parliament for North London and former premier of West Australia, declared today as he arrived on the liner Mauretania.

Recently returned from the Ruhr district, Sir Newton declared he believed the French had seized the region for its rich coalfields, needed to develop their steel and iron trade. France hopes for the creation of an independent state for the region, that their grip might be retained, he said.

"England is doing about the Ruhr what you are doing," he said, "and that is—nothing. We have not a million men to send into the dispute, so we are sitting back and watching. We do feel, however, that we are paying our debts and no one is paying us."

THE GIFT CENTRE



February Birthstone—

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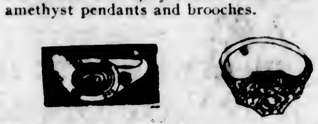

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BLIND STUDENT WINS LAW SCHOLARSHIPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Blind since birth, George H. Weinmann, 23 years old, has accomplished that which no student at the Northwestern University with perfect eyesight has been able to do—win two school scholarships in the same year, it was announced today.

"My mother is my pair of eyes," he said. "She reads all my work to me—law books, law lessons, technical legal statements—and I brief the cases just as any other student does."

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Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

BRITISH NEGOTIATE ON GOURIA OIL LAND

If Final Terms Are Made With Soviet Government, It Will Be First English Concession

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—A preliminary agreement for the concession, development and exploitation of 1,100 square miles of oil lands in Gouria, along the Black Sea, has been reached between Mr. D. O. Robertson, representing a British petroleum company, and the concession department of the Soviet government.

If final terms are arranged this will be the first English concession in Russia. The field is located between the ports of Batum and Poti, and centres around Ozourghnety.

According to Mr. Robertson, the Gouria company is independent of the working agreement of the Standard and Dutch Shell group against participation at present in development of Russia oil fields. The terms of the preliminary agreement provide for a forty-year concession, with payment on a rental plan.

BUILDINGS ROCKED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Three Persons Killed and Fifty Injured in Disaster at Springfield, Massachusetts

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2.—An explosion of gas in the purifying plant of the Springfield Gaslight Company, wrecking one section of that structure today, spread damage widely throughout the business section. Three persons were killed, fifty were injured.

Buildings within a radius of two miles were rocked, windows were shattered on all sides and the city proper tonight presented the appearance of a place bombarded, with some of its finest structures in partial ruin. Explanation of the explosion was lacking.

Police Officers Held On Prohibition Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Lieut. D. Brasfield and Patrolmen William Barrion and Mark M. Willever, of the San Francisco police department, and seven chauffeurs and motor truck drivers, were arrested by Federal prohibition agents at South San Francisco, near here, today, while present at the alleged unloading of a large shipment of contraband liquor from a barkentine into six motor trucks.

PUBLISHER'S LATEST WILL INVALIDATED

Testament Makes Bequests in Fractions of Realized Estate Divided Into Hundred Parts

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The will of the late Lord Northcliffe, drawn up in 1919, in favor of which his will of last July was invalidated today in the court for testamentary disposition, after making provision for certain trusts, debts and other matters, bequeaths all the publisher's personal effects to Lady Northcliffe and gives her an immediate legacy of 10,000 pounds. She is also given a freehold of the house of Carlton Gardens, to be held in trust during her widowhood; after her death or relinquishment, the house goes to the residuary estate, beyond the 10,000 pounds mentioned no definite sums are specified for receipt by any of the relatives; instead the will makes the bequests in fractions.

Thus the whole realized estate is divided into 100 equal parts, 71 3-4 of which are known as the residuary trust fund and the remainder as the legacy fund. Under the residuary fund Lady Northcliffe will receive twenty-five per cent of the total funds of the income annually during her widowhood. Eight per cent goes to Lord Northcliffe's mother, two per cent each to his three sisters, and four and one-half per cent is divided among three of his brothers, Vyvyan, St. John and Charles.

Various annuities are settled on a number of more distant relatives and former associates of Lord Northcliffe, and the legacy fund provides for nearly three score legatees.

MR. S. M. BRUCE ASKED TO FORM MINISTRY

Federal Treasurer in Australian Cabinet Called Upon Following Resignation of Premier Hughes

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, Nationalist, has been invited to form a ministry, it was announced today. Mr. Bruce is Federal Treasurer in the present ministry, and is the director of a big drapery firm. He was born in Melbourne, and was graduated from Cambridge University. He was twice wounded in the Great War, and won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre.

Committee Refuses to Examine French Budget

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The finance committee of the senate has refused to examine the budget until it has been balanced by the chamber of deputies. As a result, the budget cannot be finally voted before March 1, and the government will be obliged to resort to the costly expedient of further provisional monthly credits. The chamber voted the budget on January 25, but did not balance it, leaving that task to the finance committee.

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KIDNAPPED SENATOR IN DASH FOR FREEDOM

Jumped Through Window Despite Armed Guard, and Escaped From Captors

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding the refusal of Senator John Bagwell to tell the adventures that followed his kidnapping Tuesday night, it is said that the military authorities are acquainted with the details of his capture by the irregulars. The story is current that the Senator, who left Dublin last night for England, escaped from his captors.

According to his account, Mr. Bagwell was taken from his home in Sutton, to the northern part of County Dublin, where the occupants of a private house were forced to admit him for the night. A comfortable bedroom was given him, but two armed men were placed on guard.

The next morning, it is said, Senator Bagwell was removed to another house at a considerable distance. Being left alone for a few minutes, he jumped through a window and made a dash for freedom.

Taking advantage of the ditches and hedges, he managed to elude his pursuers until he found refuge in the automobile which brought him here.

SOUTH AFRICA REFUSES FRANCHISE TO WOMEN

Premier Smuts and Cabinet Support Bill—Dutch Members Say Rural Women Do Not Want Vote

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Feb. 2.—The Women's Enfranchisement Bill was rejected by the South African Legislature yesterday on the second reading by a vote of 56 to 55. The division shows that the measure is gaining in popularity yearly.

With the exception of Hon. J. W. Jagger, Minister of Railways and Harbors, all the Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Smuts, supported the bill. The opponents were mostly found among the Dutch members of the House, who claimed that the rural women did not want the vote.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SERVICE COUNCIL

Government Will Not Be Approached on Six Nations Controversy or on B. C. Land Question

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Although its committee had submitted drastic resolutions advising the Government on its policy in Indian Affairs, the Social Service Council of Canada, at the closing session of its annual convention yesterday, decided not to approach the Government either in the Six Nations controversy or the British Columbia land question. Dr. Albert E. Moore, speaking on the latter question, said it was so involved that if it ever reached the Privy Council it would take them days to thrash out.

The council passed certain resolutions—one calling for more enforcement of the School Attendance Act as it applied to the Indian schools; another commending the abolition of patronage.

The executive of the council announced that it would meet one year from date at St. John, N.B., and that the meeting there would be with a view to tapping the centres of activity in the neighboring provinces of Nova Scotia as well.

Officers

Officers elected were: Honorary president, Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Primate of Canada; Chester D. Massey and Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

Vice-presidents—Rev. C. W. Gordon, Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, Mrs. C. E. Carmichael, Mrs. S. R. Wright, Professor E. M. Weirstead, E. H. Biggs, Rev. R. W. Rose; honorary counsel, Dr. F. H. Gisbourn.

Executive officials—President, Very Rev. Dean L. M. Tucker; general secretary, Dr. J. G. Shearer; assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Maccallum; recording secretary, Rev. F. F. Walters; treasurer, Frank Sanderson.

Board of directors—The president (chairman), the general and recording secretaries, the treasurer, and D. A. Dunlap, J. J. Seitz, Dr. T. A. Moore, J. O. McCarthy and Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon.

LUMBER AND ASSOCIATE INDUSTRIES EXPANDING

Increased Overseas Trade With Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand and India Is Assisting

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Addressing the shareholders of the Dominion Bank of Canada, of which he is a director, Mr. E. W. Hamber, president and managing director of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, of Vancouver, said that production in the British Columbia lumbering and associated industries was steadily expanding, due in large measure to increased overseas trade with China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and India.

Mr. Hamber attributed this increase in overseas trade in part to the advent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. He had it on good authority that the Government service, operating out of Vancouver, had in the past year paid its operating charges, and from the present outlook should, in the near future, give adequate returns on the investment.

Minister of Agriculture Has Several Motions

Deal With Cold Storage Warehouses, Livestock Exchanges, Fruit Containers and Seed Inspection

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will have a series of motions to submit to the House of Commons. One provides that "the Governor-in-Council may enter into contracts with properly constituted co-operative societies or associations for the construction, shipment and maintenance in efficient working order of public cold storage warehouses."

Another provides for the establishment and regulation of livestock exchanges in connection with stockyards; a third for regulating the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers and a fourth for regulation of testing and inspection of seeds.

The number of live words in the English language is less than 10,000.

TIME BOMBS MENACE LIQUOR BOAT PIRATES

Smugglers Hold Meeting in Vancouver to Formulate Plans for Baffling U.S. Prohibition Officers

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Reports from British Columbia that liquor smugglers at a meeting in Vancouver decided to conceal time bombs in liquor cargoes to blow up "highjackers" who capture the rum-running craft were confirmed tonight by Mr. Roy C. Lyle, state prohibition director. Mr. Lyle also confirmed a report that the meeting agreed to abandon Discovery Island, off Victoria and near the international boundary, as a place for transferring liquor from Canadian to American craft and to scatter such business around among the San Juan and adjoining islands in order to baffle prohibition agents. It was said that Canadian boat owners will choose islands by lot and that commencing Sunday no two rum-runners from here will be going to the same place in the islands.

Mr. Samuel R. Buck, prosecuting attorney of San Juan County, which includes most of the islands, was called into consultation by Mr. Lyle on account of Mr. Buck's familiarity with the geography of the haunts of the smugglers. It was reported that Mr. Lyle had been fully informed by an agent who attended the Vancouver meeting.

Investigate Canadian's Death Near Luxor

CAIRO, Feb. 2.—Further inquiries show there is no conclusive evidence up to date that Mr. Travers Allan, of Montreal, whose body was found recently two miles from Luxor, was murdered. The police report simply says he was found dead. A police official left last night for Luxor to investigate the circumstances of the death. The case is being given closest attention of the local authorities and English officials are participating in the investigations.

SOUNDS RALLYING CALL TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Effort to Unite Temperance Forces of Canada Into One Organization Under Elected Leader

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Letters have been sent out calling prohibitionists who have been prominent in the cause to attend a conference in Ottawa on February 14 and 15. The object, it was said, is to unite temperance forces into one organization under an elected leader whose followers will bind themselves in union upon a common policy.

Since 1916, two national temperance organizations have been carrying on reforms, namely, the Dominion Alliance and the Dominion Committee, on liquor legislation.

EUROPE SEEKS BETTER TELEPHONE FACILITIES

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The countries of Western Europe are about to seek improved international telephone communicating. As it is today, one cannot speak from one country to another if another country intervenes; contact is possible only when countries are contiguous.

An international conference of telephone officials has been called to consider improvement by the establishment of through trunk lines. The tentative plans include England, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli and Egypt. A central point would be chosen in each country for the main trunk line terminal, and the international communication would be operated from these points.

CORRUPTION INJURES SOVIET INSTITUTIONS

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Definite steps to stamp out corruption and bribery, which have assumed alarming proportions in Soviet institutions and state trusts, as well as on railroads throughout Russia, have been taken by the Council of Labor and Defence. Special commissions have been appointed to handle the investigations and prosecutions.

In Moscow recently some 400 railroad employees were arrested, and 133 of them were tried for the improper handling of railroad passenger tickets. An appeal has been issued to all citizens, inviting them to give information regarding bribery and grafting, and assuring informers of secrecy and protection.

TRADE TREATY BEFORE COMMONS ON MONDAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The trade treaty between France and Canada will be laid on the table of the House of Commons on Monday, Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in the House today.

HER HEART SKIPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT

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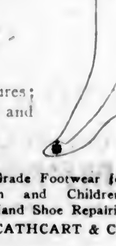

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The cold snap which has visited Southern California the last few days was becoming a little less cold, according to available reports early today, and indications were that little damage had been done to fruit or other crops.

While citrus growers in general took the precautions of keeping the smudge pots burning in the orchards, the Southern California Fruit Growers' Exchange issued a statement that no serious damage had been done by the drop in temperature.

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POSTPONE MEETING ON HORSE RACING

City Council Wants to Know Attitude of Oak Bay Before Fixing Its Own Policy

The City Council's conference with the Vancouver Island Racing Association, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until after the city authorities have an opportunity of ascertaining the attitude of the Oak Bay Municipal Council towards horse racing at the Willows.

Dr. J. F. Grant, the president, and several members of the association waited on the public works committee of the City Council and expressed willingness to discuss the matter and place before the Council their plea for race track concessions.

The delegation was informed that the Council would be unable to give any decision until the Oak Bay policy was known.

NEW PARTY INTENDS GIVING DINNER HERE

General McRae Expected to Be in Victoria to Attend Function About Middle of Month

Mr. Beaumont Boggs and Dr. Inglis, who attended the dinner given in Vancouver in connection with the launching of the new Independent Provincial party, have returned to the city. They were very well satisfied with the progress that is being made in connection with the organization.

About the middle of the present month it is expected that Gen. A. D. McRae, the head of the new party, will visit Victoria, and on that occasion a dinner will likely be given in the interests of the organizing of the work here.

Preceding the visit here, Gen. McRae, it is expected, will visit the Interior of the Province to assist in organization there.

OLDEST V.C. MAN BURIED

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Sergt. G. Richardson, the Empire's oldest V.C. man, was buried yesterday in the veterans' plot at Prospect Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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WHEN IS LIQUOR SOLD TO CROWN?

IS IT WHEN STOOL PIGEON BUYS FROM BOOTLEGGER?

Court of Appeal Reserves Judgment on Nice Point of Law Posed by Framer of Act

The Court of Appeal yesterday was asked to settle a nice question of law, involving not only the usefulness of stool pigeons to obtain convictions for illegal sale of liquor, but much wider questions of liquor purchases by the Government, when it was asked to rule that sale of liquor to a Liquor Board stool pigeon was a sale to the Crown, and as such was not illegal; and that, consequently, convictions made under such circumstances must be set aside.

Incidentally, the court witnessed the spectacle of the designer and builder repudiating the work of his own hands. The former Attorney-General, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K. C., who was responsible for the original framing of the act, and who piloted it through the Legislature, appeared for the appellant, and asked the court to come to a decision which would render it abortive—as it was urged by his legal opponent—in one of its most important functions.

The appeal was from the judgment of Mr. Justice McDonald, who dismissed the appeal, by way of stated case, of Leo Rodgers, convicted before Magistrate Shaw, in Vancouver, on a charge of selling whisky. The case stated for the court by the magistrate showed that the liquor was sold to Kenneth LaChance and Allen Ramsey, stool pigeons of the Liquor Board. These men had sworn that they were instructed by Inspector Miller, of the Liquor Board, to purchase liquor with money supplied to them by the Board; that they did so; and that the liquor thus purchased became the property of the Government.

Mr. Farris said that the neat point of the case was that this transaction could only be interpreted as a sale of liquor to the Crown; which must be held to be legal under the original provisions of Section 47 of the Act—"Nothing in this Act shall apply to or prevent the sale of liquor by any person to the Government."

House Smelt a Rat

Since the conviction appealed from, Mr. Farris pointed out, the Legislature, at the recent sitting, had amended the section by adding these words: "—but no sale of liquor to any person other than the Purchasing Agent shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed a sale of liquor to the Government."

Mr. Farris broadly hinted that the Legislature had seen a great light as a result of this and similar objections to such convictions, and, fearing that the original section was not as proof against disaster as it should be, had protected it with the amending addition. However, said counsel, the conviction was made on the clause as originally framed, and must stand or fall by the court's interpretation of that section.

Mr. Farris submitted that the argument for the appellant was clear upon the case stated by the magistrate. The Crown itself had supplied the proof necessary to support his contention. Agents of the Crown, the Liquor Board spies, had purchased the liquor for the Crown, on the instructions of the Crown, with Crown money. It must be that the liquor became the property of the Crown. The Crown, of course, was the Government as spoken of in Section 47; and the logical result was that this was a legal sale of liquor to the Government; and could not be made the basis of a criminal conviction.

A Strained Interpretation

Mr. W. M. McKay, appearing for the Crown, argued that Mr. Justice McDonald, in his dismissal of the appeal, had held that the accused must know he was selling to the Government before he could clear himself of crime by the invocation of Section 47. The act put the burden of proof, as to the right to sell liquor, upon the accused person himself.

Counsel further contended that it would be to take a strained view of the section not to read it in relation to the entire statute. It could never have been the intention of the Legislature to regard such a sale as this as legitimate within the provisions of Section 47. It was true that the Liquor Board spies were acting for the Government. The point was that they were not acting for the Government to purchase liquor as contemplated by the act.

Judgment Reserved

Mr. Farris replied that the section was entirely clear in its language. It was not in any way ambiguous, so as to require that the court should interpret it in the light of some other section, or of the whole act. It was, on the contrary, quite reasonable to suppose that the Legislature might never have contemplated the employment of these spies in the enforcement of the act; and had framed Section 47 with the express intention of legalizing all sales of liquor to the Government.

In reserving judgment, members of the appellate bench indicated their opinion that the case was of some importance. Mr. Justice McPhillips, alone of his colleagues, intimated that his mind was made up. The learned judge said that he had no doubt that this was not a sale of liquor to the Government. Mr. Justice Martin found fault with the manner in which the case had been stated, inasmuch as certain of the material issues had not been found specifically as facts, but only as having been sworn to by the Crown witnesses. It might be necessary to remit the case for restatement, suggested the learned judge.

Milligan vs. B. C. Electric

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of the B. C. Electric Railway award of Judge Lampman and a jury in the County Court action of Mr. A. Milligan, who was given judgment in the sum of $1,000, on account of damages to his motor car sustained in a collision last May with a street car, at the corner of Menzies and Simcoe Streets. The jury found negligence in the company's motorman, in that he had not sounded his bell, and had traveled at an excessive speed, as evidenced by the distance traveled by the street car after the brakes were applied.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., argued for the company yesterday that the trial judge should have taken the case from the jury on the motion for non-suit made after the plaintiff's case had been put in; and, further, that the jury should have found contributory negligence in the plaintiff. Counsel contended that the evidence for the plaintiff himself supported the view that the plaintiff had failed to keep a proper lookout at a dangerous corner, where a store building abutted on to the street so as to obscure the view of the motorist.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff, replied that the question of contributory negligence was one for the jury; and that the court should not disturb the jury's findings in that respect.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing next Monday is as follows: Rex, vs. Mar Sing Chong; Rex vs. Mere Singh; and Rex. vs. Hornby.

INSPECTION OF GOVERNMENT LINE

PRESENTATION MADE TO LATE GENERAL MANAGER

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, and Officials Examine Conditions on P.G.E.

Following his return from a trip over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Government-owned road, from Squamish to Quesnel and return, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, stated yesterday that steps will be immediately taken to secure full data on the resources of the territory along the line, the possibility of development thereof, and the future traffic creating possibilities.

Much of this information is already in the possession of various departments of the Government, and when this has been compiled experts will probably be sent out to cover more fully those sections concerning which the information is inadequate. In this survey the question of the accessibility of the area to the railway will prove an important phase. For instance, in many sections along the line there are timber areas or agricultural sections comparatively near to the railway, but owing to intervening mountains or lack of roads, etc., such sections can not be considered as being tributary to the railway at present, though, no doubt, as time goes by, they will be opened up by roadways and ultimately become tributary to the line and prove certain sources of traffic.

Hon. Dr. MacLean was accompanied on his trip of inspection by Mr. A. B. Buckworth, former general manager of the line, and who yesterday assumed his new position of Deputy Minister of Railways, and Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, the newly-appointed superintendent and manager of the railway company.

The Minister stated that at various points along the line the people urged increased train services, and these requests will be carefully considered by the department and such changes as circumstances warrant will be made. While the road is not meeting operating outlays, there is still a considerable quantity of freight being moved, Hon. Dr. MacLean stated. On the train on which he returned there were six cars of cattle from the Lillooet section and five cars of logs from the section just north of Squamish. Twenty-five passengers were on the train.

From what he saw, the Minister stated, the roadbed and equipment appeared to be in good condition and the employees on the line satisfied.

At Quesnel Hon. Dr. MacLean was met by Mr. John Torston, Liberal member for Cariboo, and he addressed a meeting of the local Board of Trade, discussing a number of problems arising out of the railway operations and promising to give full consideration to the representations made by the residents of that centre.

While at Quesnel the thermometer stood at 24 degrees below zero last Tuesday night, Hon. Dr. MacLean said.

Yesterday morning Mr. Buckworth was presented by his old staff with a gold pencil, gold fountain pen and gold penknife and case, on behalf of the staff. Mr. Robert Wilson, controller for the road, congratulated Mr. Buckworth on his new appointment and conveyed the best wishes of officers and other employees at the head office.

Moscow Believes Armed Intervention Is Planned

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Proof that the French, together with General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, and the Roumanian army still contemplate armed intervention in the Ukraine, is alleged to have been unearthed in Odessa in the discovery by the state political police of a new espionage organization.

An Odessa dispatch reports the arrest of 40 persons charged with operating in that district in connection with the French intelligence Department, officers of General Petlura and the Roumanian third division.

Those taken into custody are alleged to have furnished their superiors with information regarding the Soviet army, the military defence and the railway transport.

GEORGE RALPH IS HIGHLY ELATED

Expresses Gratitude to Tanlac for Ending Stomach Trouble and Indigestion of Ten Years' Standing

"Tanlac not only stopped my stomach trouble, but it built me up ten pounds and I am one of its firmest friends from now on," was the emphatic statement of George H. Ralph, 1339 16th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Ralph is in the trucking business and is well known.

"For ten years," he said, "I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion. I had no appetite and just had to force myself to eat. Even then I would bloat up with gas, and there was a heavy, distressing feeling in the pit of my stomach that was awful. I had splitting headaches, lost weight, and was so nervous and run down I could hardly get any sleep nights.

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WESTERN MEMBERS TO FRONT AT OTTAWA

Comparisons Between New and Old Progressive Leaders Made on Mr. Forke's First Effort

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Increase trade by removing tariff barriers by increasing the British preference; reduce unemployment by encouraging industries where unemployment does not exist; give Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National Railways a fair chance, and turn Government business to the Government railways; bring only such immigrants to Canada as there are jobs waiting for; reduce the tariff on necessaries of life, and also reduce governmental expenditures and taxes, and leave the Civil Service Act alone, thus avoiding any return to patronage.

Among Recommendations

These were among the recommendations placed before Parliament today by Mr. Robert Forke, member for Brandon, and Hon. T. A. Crerar's successor as leader of the Progressive Party. Further, Mr. Forke urges that in the Redistribution Bill to be brought down this session, proportional representation should be adopted; that the Bank Act should be carefully studied from the interests of the common people; that better trade relations with the United States should be sought, and that the investigation into the alleged combine among shippers on the Great Lakes should be speeded up and made thorough.

Western members made a day of it in the House of Commons today, Mr. Forke led, to be followed in turn by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre; Mr. J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, and Mr. John Millar, also a Progressive, of Qu'Appelle.

"Canny" Reputation

Mr. George W. Kyte, chief Government whip, moved adjournment of the debate, and a Liberal speaker will open the proceedings Monday. Mr. Forke's first real effort since his attainment of the leadership had been awaited with considerable interest. The new Progressive leader had spoken but infrequently in the House during last session, and on those occasions had lived up to his reputation of "canniness."

So, today, the members sat back after the formalities of the day had been dispensed with to compare the old and the new leaders. "I am referred to as 'canny,' said the Progressive leader. "I hope that it is true, and that if I am not going to shine as a brilliant light in this position, at any rate, I will not make any serious mistakes."

ASK FOR GRANT TO BUILD AUTO CAMP

Chamber of Commerce Group Appears Before City Council—Will Return Money Out of Revenue

A grant of $3,500, to be repaid at the end of the year, was asked from the city yesterday afternoon by a delegation from the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce.

The amount asked for would be spent on necessary improvements at the city's new automobile camp site at Curtis Point.

The delegation was headed by Mr. Frank Waring, chairman of the tourist group. He said that 1,000 cars were accommodated at the park last year and 5,000 were expected next Summer. He believed that a conservative estimate of the park's receipts this year would be $3,500.

Ald. E. B. Andros proposed that a committee of the Council should thoroughly investigate the requirements and report. He said that it was questionable what the returns would be in view of the initial outlays involved.

Ald. David Leeming believed that the grant would be in good hands if the Council acted upon the tourist group's suggestion.

"The automobile camp site is a unit of the machinery that is needed to put Victoria on the map," stated Ald. Leeming.

"The Council is lucky that this burden has not been entirely saddled on us," remarked Ald. A. E. Todd.

The matter was referred to the estimates committee.

WATER ACT MEETINGS NUMEROUS NEXT WEEK

Educational Campaign Respecting District Water Act Will Cover All Territory Affected

Members of the committee formed for the purpose of carrying on an educational campaign in respect to the Greater Victoria Water Act in Victoria and surrounding municipalities have a busy time ahead of them until a week from today, when the ratepayers resident in the territory affected will be asked to vote on a plebiscite to determine their wishes regarding it. Besides a number of scheduled meetings next week, there will be a mass meeting held at the Empress Hotel, and, in answer to a request made by Esquimalt, the committee will meet the Council of that municipality on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing details of the act with them.

Last night a well-attended meeting was held at Wesley Hall, Sidney, North Saanich, when the speakers were Aldermen Todd and Leeming, and Reeve Watson and Councillor G. A. Vantreight, of Saanich municipality.

Tonight a public meeting will be held at Oak Bay in the Municipal Hall, the speakers being Reeve George Watson, and Councillor Vantreight, of Saanich, and Alderman Leeming, of Victoria. Questions on the various clauses of the act will be invited, and Mr. R. W. Perry will preside.

Victoria West ratepayers will be given opportunity next Tuesday evening to secure first-hand knowledge of the act when a meeting will be held in Semple Hall immediately following the regular meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood. Speakers will include Alderman Todd, Alderman Woodward and Councillor Vantreight.

Other meetings scheduled for next week are:

February 5, at Keating, 8 p.m.; speakers, Reeve Watson, Councillor Vantreight and Col. Ridgeway-Wilson.

February 6, Tillicum Voters' Association, 8 p.m.; speakers, Col. Ridgeway-Wilson, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, ex-Alderman R. W. Perry and Alderman Woodward.

February 6, Chamber of Commerce, quarterly meeting, at 3:30 p.m.; speakers, Alderman Todd, Alderman Leeming and Reeve Watson.

February 7, Saanich Central Ratepayers at Marigold School, 8 p.m.; speakers, Reeve Watson, Councillor Vantreight, Councillor Kirkham and Councillor Simpson.

February 8, public meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m.; speakers, Alderman Todd, Leeming and Woodward, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Reeve Watson and Councillor Vantreight.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—The canal tolls for January amounted to $1,505,298, establishing a new record for one month, and exceeding by $500 the returns for January, 1922.

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WHO IS TO PAY?

Possibly a few facts and figures may enable our citizens to understand some of the implications of the establishment of a Greater Victoria District Water Board better than all the platitudes with which the subject has been invested up to date. Its sponsors say that it is not necessary to have the people in the district vote on capital outlays inasmuch as only "occasional extensions and comparatively minor expenditures would have to be authorized." We take it that the prime object of the Water Board is to make provision for irrigating the Saanich Peninsula. Its sponsors have never ventured any opinion on the amount of water that would be required for irrigation purposes. It seems certain that with any irrigation scheme, of any proportions worth while, the flow line from Sooke Lake would have to be duplicated and the new line brought to a distributing point in Saanich. This would involve an expenditure of at least $1,000,000. To make the necessary extensions and connections would, in every probability, cost another $1,000,000, so that for an irrigation scheme worthy of the name there is an outlay of at least $2,000,000 involved. Surely this is not among what the sponsors of the Act describe as a "comparatively minor expenditure."

On such an outlay of $2,000,000 the Water Board would have to pay interest of at least 5 per cent, which would involve an annual sum of $100,000. In addition, it would have to provide for annual instalments towards a sinking fund. On the basis of a 20-year loan this would mean another $100,000 annually. It is unnecessary, for the purpose of argument, to make allowance for the cost of the promotion of the loan for such a capital expenditure. For irrigation purposes in Saanich, however, it can be seen that according to what we have pointed out a revenue of $200,000 would have to be secured to cover expenses on capital expenditure, without taking into consideration at all the cost of administration or the idea of making any profit. To provide the $200,000 to look after capital expenditure alone it would be necessary to have the farmers pay at the rate of $20 per acre on 10,000 acres of land. This reasoning does not take into consideration at all the amount of water that might be used and the ability of Sooke Lake to stand the drain, in addition to fulfilling all the needs of the people of this community for whom the Sooke Lake Waterworks were primarily established.

The foregoing and similar considerations constitute the concrete facts that should carry weight in the minds of those who vote on the referendum of February 10. The Water Board can do little or nothing beyond what is being done at the present time to provide a greater water supply to the outlying district, without engaging in heavy capital expenditures, and it is wholly likely that in the process the profits now being shown by the Sooke Lake Waterworks would be whittled away and it would be necessary to increase the water rates in Victoria and all over the district to meet the new expenses that would be incurred. The Water Board may undertake not to increase local rates, but it cannot do so without first showing where it is going to get the revenue from, and to what extent, to meet the new capital expenditures. In the last analysis it is this city, as the predominant partner in any scheme for a Greater Victoria District Water Board, that will become liable for the bulk of the losses which might be incurred. It should be pointed out, too, that while Victoria will be by long odds the preiominant partner, we would be in a minority on the Water Board as now planned. This whole question of a Water District, as we have said before, is one for engineers to consider. The present scheme is half-baked, inconclusive, experimental and capable of damaging abuse. Its own sponsors admit the Act should be amended, yet they ask the citizens to support it as it stands.

LIFE-SAVING

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild of Vancouver is to take up the fight for the establishment of life-saving facilities on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Residents in the Mainland city are apparently duly impressed with the evidence submitted in connection with the Alaskan disaster, and we hope that the influence they will bring to bear on the subject will have its due weight with the Federal authorities. This matter of life-saving is not one to be temporized with, and no suggestion that has been put forward is as feasible as that of Mr. A. W. Neill, the member for Comox-Alberni, that, in addition to other protective measures, such as wireless at the lighthouses, there should be a staunch sea-going tug available to render aid in any emergency.

The evidence in the Alaskan wreck inquiry only serves to emphasize the lack of proper safeguards. The conditions have been known to the people of this community for a long time, and they have been the subject again and again through the years of protest in this newspaper. At the present time there is altogether too little pressure being brought to bear to establish the safeguards so essential to the protection of life, and for this reason we welcome the intervention of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. This question of life-saving in British Columbia waters is a matter of much interest to Vancouver and to Victoria as well as to all our people, and especially to those who make their livelihood on the sea. The safeguards never at any time have been adequate on the West Coast. In the light of a series of tragic happenings the time has come to insure that they will be made all that are required in the future.

JOHNSON STREET PAVING

Desirable as it might be to have a thoroughly up-to-date pavement of the costliest character, with sidewalks and all appurtenances, running from the western end of the Johnson Street Bridge to connect up with the Esquimalt Road, it is quite clear that this improvement can very well be deferred. The estimate of cost of $90,000 for a strip of pavement with sidewalks of but little over half a mile in length is, even to the most superficial observer, prohibitive. It is an outlay that should not be incurred at this time and we see no reason whatever for such expensive improvements. An admirable pavement can be laid down, or ought to be possible, at one-quarter the cost proposed. The City Council has to view the matter this way. The probability is that the property owners will not pass a money by-law for an expenditure of $90,000 to pave but little over half a mile of roadway. It would be a difficult matter to persuade them that such an expense was unavoidable. The defeat of the by-law would put the Council in a quandray. The best thing to do is to revise the plans by altering the type of pavement, and since it is Provincial Government property that is going to be the chief beneficiary through the new highway that authority should be a contributor to the paving of the roadway. We have had a lesson here in the spending of moneys in advance of requirements. Let us benefit by it in the matter of the paving of Johnson Street through the former Songhees Reserve area.

"'Pasteur," says The London Morning Post, "showed and convinced the world that microbes mattered. And this is the revolution of thought which it is so difficult to apprehend, because we cannot realize how men's minds moved in pre-Pasteurian days."

Viscount Grey is a great diplomat, and as such he is known to the world, but his chief delights are not in the clouds and whirlwinds of politics, but in the outdoor life. He has made a study of bird life and recently gave an address on the subject before the School Nature Study Union. No statesman has ever cultivated to a greater degree the power of detaching his mind so as to take a pleasure in the simplest of recreations. He is all the happier because he is able to do so.

The resignation of Premier Hughes, of Australia, removes a great figure from the forefront of Imperial politics. Under his regime the Commonwealth took her rightful place in the comity of nations which make up the Empire. Mr. Hughes is a dynamic personality and a man with vision. He takes rank among the ablest of statesmen in the Overseas Dominions. Australia could have had no better leader during the period of the Great War. He interpreted her attitude and made his mark in the Imperial Councils. Despite the delicacy of his constitution, there is still work for him to do for his country.

Germany has introduced almost feverish haste into the construction of the Rhine-Danube Canal which, when completed, will be a work of great value for both commercial and military purposes. The building is going on at several points simultaneously. Ninety per cent of the cost of construction goes in wages, and these are paid in paper marks. It is held that a substantial part of the issue of paper marks is due to the cost of the canal. The stoppage of this work and the diversion of the labor to the production of commodities which Germany has promised to hand over to France would help greatly in the Reparations issue.

The biggest question of the present time is not the French occupation of the Ruhr district and its possible developments, but whether or not the failure of the Lausanne Conference means war. In the event of Turkey disregarding the terms submitted to her and being prepared to enforce her own wishes, the Allies cannot prevent the Greeks from challenging the Turkish claims in the battlefield. The larger possibility is that Britain and France may be drawn into the struggle. Neither nation at this stage in European history can afford to have its authority flouted. In any war, too, it is almost certain that Turkey may count upon the assistance of Moscow's Soviet Government.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXVI (Continued)

The Appeal to Caesar

She leaned forward, her eyes burning into those of Martin Rivera, and, placing her hands on his shoulders, Myra breathed one short sentence into his ear, her lips scarcely moving, and then drew back.

Dead, blank silence followed—a hush that could almost be felt. Martin Rivera stood where he was, rigid, motionless. The blood left his face, and he grew white as marble. Only his eyes looked human, and into them crept such a look of terror as man's eyes seldom show.

Myra drew back, and looked at his face. For a few moments neither of them made a sound. Then the woman's lips parted in a thin laugh.

"A little secret, Martin," she said, "and as I hold the proof of it, I call it by the name you have heard. Now, do you understand? The blood of Merton Wentmore still cries out for vengeance against his murderer!"

Martin Rivera gave a shuddering gasp, and, sinking heavily into a chair, covered his face with his hands. A brief shiver ran through his frame, but he made no sound. Myra Vesey-Stanhope watched him like a cat.

She came a step nearer, her eyes shining with triumph.

"Now you know that you are mine, body and soul," she said venomously; "that you will obey my lightest word, and that, if you refuse, I will place the halter round your back! I must win or go under! Your betrayal of me, your failure to do as I wish, will be the warrant for your own death—on the gallows! You understand?"

There was a long pause. Martin did not raise his head.

"Yes," he said, in an odd, grating voice; "I understand."

"You know that I hold your life between my finger and thumb?" Myra said slowly.

Martin looked up. His eyes met hers with a sudden gleam that died away and left his face as expressionless as a mask again. He was deadly pale.

"Yes; I know it."

"Bear it in mind. Now, I will tell you what you have to do. You will be the means, in my hands, that will force Marion into this marriage with Simon Lightfoot, and in a fortnight she will be his wife, and the Thorne millions in his grasp—and mine! You are the one weapon remaining by which I can bring her to book, and I shall make use of you straightway!"

"Yes; you she-devil!" he muttered, under his breath. "I know what you mean!"

"You will proceed by my orders, and mine alone. We shall make our first move in the morning. You will tighten the screw upon Marion without scruple or mercy, and we shall win! But mind you this, Martin Rivers—keep it uppermost in your mind—any failure or bungling will land you on the hangman's platform!

"There is danger already, both to Lightfoot and me, if Marion carries this campaign of hers much farther. She must be mastered quickly; for, if she succeeds in getting Kenneth Thorne brought to his trial, I shall save myself by making the truth known, and the murderer of Merton Wentmore alone will pay the penalty!"

Martin rose. He did not let his glance meet hers again, but kept his eyes on the floor. Dully he heard her commanding voice bidding him come in the morning for his orders, and warning him yet again of the consequences of refusal. He muttered a few words under his breath, and turned to go. Myra, smiling evilly, her head held high, watched his departure. It soothed her nerves to see him—a slave held by the chains of fear, knowing that his life depended on doing her will.

But when Martin reached the street he became a different man.

"I need expect no mercy from Myra now!" he said savagely. "She may set the police on me at once, and save her own skin; it would be like her. At the best, when her plans go to smash, there'll be the hangman's rope for me!"

Ever a vacillator, it was late next day when Martin came to a decision. He determined on flight to the states. He had little money. All that he last received had been squandered in the usual manner.

He was searching hurriedly through his belongings, discarding everything he did not need for the journey, when the door of the room opened quietly, and a man entered. Rivers turned with a violent start. The intruder was Joseph Clarke.

"You!" gasped Rivers, staring at him. "What do you want? How did you find me?"

"I followed you here last night," said the ex-convict grimly. "What were you doing in Queen's Gate?"

"What the devil is that to you?" panted Rivers, turning on him with mingled terror and anger.

"I've been watching that house for days, an' I was with Marion Rivers yesterday evenin'. I didn't mean losin' sight of you. You've made her a promise——"

"Yes, I did," cried Rivers hoarsely; "and, as there's a sky above us, I'd have done my three stretch! But that's off now! I'm done—I'm smashed! Don't ask me why! Perhaps you'll learn before long! I can't help Marion now, and I'm going to clear out! Do you think you'll stop me?" exclaimed Rivers, facing him fiercely.

"Stop you! No. I'll help you."

"Eh—what d'you mean?"

"Stick to us and we'll see you through!" said Clarke, gripping him by the arm. "I want your help, an' I'm going to have it! I don't mean the bargain you made with Marion Rivers, which she's told me of. It's too late for that now; she's nigh at death's door!"

"Marion is?" gasped Rivers. "What——"

"After you left her yesterday, she broke down for good," said Clarke, choking. "Her strength's gone. I found her pretty near done for—poor little lady! That Wilson girl's looking after her; but she can't move, nor scarcely speak. Can you wonder at it? She's as frail as a child, an' she's gone through enough suffering an' misery to kill a strong man. I tell you, Rivers, if Thorne isn't saved—if they aren't brought together, and quickly, she'll die! Well, I'm going to do it, or go under myself.

"Bringin' Thorne to his trial is useless! He'd get a heavy stretch of quod for the trick he played on the law, even though he did it for the sake of the girl. And she—why she'd be in prison herself as far as I can see, when the truth comes out! It's what Thorne's tried all along to save her from! She'd never survive it, not a single month! And Thorne—d'ye think he'd care to live if she's taken from him?

"There's only one way now. We've got to get Thorne out and him and the girl both out o' the country. They've no other chance. I don't say we can do it; we've got to try. We're both old lags, you an' me. We shall have a million or two behind us, and we shall play to win. You stick to me, an' we'll save both Thorne's skin and your own—a sight better than you'll do it yourself. You shall get your fortune, an' without doin' your three years! Our man's got to escape, I tell you; an' now that dog Slade's out of the road, we'll manage it! They've shifted Thorne to Longmoor Prison!"

Rivers hesitated.

"It's madness!" he said. "Longmoor's worse than Blackhaven! The country's as bare as a sheet. Prisoners do make a dash for it in a fog now and then, but they're always retaken the next day—or sooner."

"None of them ever had a couple of lags ready with a million o' money to help 'em get clear, though!" said Clarke vehemently. "It's the delay that does it. Listen to my plan. I've told it to Marion, an' swore I'd see it through.

"The first thing to do is to get a message through into Thorne's hands. Knowin' the ropes as we do, that's the easiest part. I can get anything into Longmoor, if the price is big enough; an' we can afford."

"Thorne must be told to take his first fair chance to run for it. He'll get it soon or late for sure, when he's out with the gangs on the old peat cuttings or the lower quarries. At this time of the year the fogs come down as sudden as a curtain. He may have to wait days or weeks, but the chance is sure to come. An' Thorne ain't the man to miss it, if he's warned. The message'll tell him where to run for. He knows the moor, so the girl tells me; he shot an' fished all around there. That gives him all the better chance.

"You an' me will be down there—swell sportsmen, with a car, down for shootin'. I know a big furnished house we can take. Any day it comes on thick, an' there's likely weather for the job, I shall slide out in the car an' be waitin' on the high road, over across the river. You'll be lyin' up in the heather at the spot we shall warn Thorne to make for. You'll look out for him, an' bring him hot-foot across to me. We'll have him, in the car and off at forty miles an hour; it'll be no time for caution.

"There'll be a twenty-knot yacht lyin' in Torsmouth River, ready for sea, and Marion Rivers aboard her. That's only eighteen miles; we shall make it in half an hour. Before the clamps have fairly started searchin' the moor for Thorne, he'll be goin' full tick down Channel for the Western Ocean. His only risk is the warders' rifles at the first start off. But it's tricky shootin' in a fog, and if he's missed I'll lay they'll never catch him! It's South America for Kenneth Thorne; good old Callao, where there's no extradition, and English law can say good-bye to him. He can marry to the little lady, and they'll start their life afresh. Lord knows they've earned the right of it. It'll be the saving of her life, and Thorne's liberty!" Clarke leaned forward, shaking with the vehemence of his words, and struck his fist upon the table. "That's my plan, Rivers, an' you've got to help me carry it out!"

Rivers looked at him, breathing hard. He was stirred to the marrow by the ex-convict's powerful appeal, and the plan, though desperate, he saw was feasible, and held, from a gambler's point of view, a good chance of success. It was a greater risk than if he fled at once, but it meant safety, both for himself and his sister, if it went well—safety and even fortune, both assured.

Yet he hesitated. There was every chance, he knew, that Myra Vesey-Stanhope might strike at him sooner or later if he delayed. By slopping in England even a day, he endangered his neck. He was in her power whilst he remained.

Clarke's eyes fixed keenly on Rivers' face. He saw the hesitation, and he gripped Martin by the wrist.

"For Marion's sake," he said hoarsely, "bring them together, and save her! Come with me and see her! She's dying, man—dying!"

Martin drew a quick breath. He seemed half-dazed, and, suddenly ceasing all resistance, accompanied Clarke out of the house. They went swiftly to Oxford Street, Rivers saying no word, and seeming almost a child in Clarke's hands till he found himself in the first-floor room at the Glanville.

Mrs. Wilson, like a grim little sentinel, stood by the window. She gave no greeting to the two men as they entered, and her eyes, on meeting Martin's were so bitterly hostile that his own drooped. On the sofa, near the open window, lay Marion Rivers, her head raised by cushions, and a rug across her. The marks of utter collapse were plain to see. Her exquisite face wide and luminous. Never had her beauty seemed more wonderful, but piteous enough to cut the heart. Martin, looking at her, grew nearly as white as she.

"I told him everything, miss," said Clarke, in a low voice. "He's going to help, an' we shall start today."

Marion's eyes met Martin's in one last, long appeal.

"You will save him?" she whispered.

Martin dropped on his knees beside her with a sob, and caught her hand to his.

"I will save Thorne for you, little sister," he said hoarsely. "Have no fear. Blackguard as I have been, I'll make amends—you shall have your lover, if I give my own life for him."

He pressed the wasted hand to his lips, and, rising quickly, with a choking sound in his throat, staggered from the room.

Clarke, the watch dog, followed grimly at his heels.

(To Be Continued)

PARIS BREAD PRICE INCREASES

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The price of bread in Paris was increased one sou to one franc fifteen centimes per kilo, effective last Monday, by order of the prefect of Paris. The increase here was granted after an exper investigation of costs to bakers in making bread.

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Turkish Man Furnishes Bride's Trousseau

AN old Turkish tradition is to the effect that Mohammed said, "When the servant of Allah marries he perfects half of his religion." It is also related that the Prophet, being informed that a certain man was unmarried, asked him, "Art thou sound and healthy?" "I am," replied the bachelor. "Then," said the Friend of Allah, "thou art one of the brothers of the devil." However, according to the law of Islam, marriage is not a religious, but a civil contract.

The wedding dress for the bride, together with sundry accessories, are furnished by the bridegroom. The rest of the trousseau is provided by her parents, as also are the household linen and bedding, kitchen utensils and furniture. The wedding festivities extend over a week, and however ill a father can afford the expenses inseparable from their due celebration, custom compels him to incur them. In the case of a widow, or woman who has been divorced, these elaborate formalities are dispensed with, and no celebration is considered necessary at the wedding of a woman of slave origin.

Withdraw Application For "Red" Affiliation

Nova Scotia Miners, However, Reserve Right to Appeal From Recent Ruling

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 2.—The miners of Nova Scotia will bow to the dictum of Mr. John L. Lewis and withdraw their application to Moscow for affiliation with the red internationale. But they reserve the right to appeal from the ruling of President Lewis to the next United Mine Workers' International convention.

This was the decision reached by the executive board of district No. 26, which concluded its session at Glace Bay today.

The decision of the executive was conveyed to President Lewis in a message from Secretary McLachlan.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ENDS VACATION

MADRID, Feb. 2. — Mr. David Lloyd George, former British Prime Minister, has left Algeciras, where he had been spending a vacation, for home.

Rice paper is not made from rice, but from Tung-tsaw, a weed grown in China.

MANUAL TRAINING IS FAVORED IN SAANICH

Cloverdale Parent-Teachers Will Urge Continuance of Manual Training Classes

"That this meeting asks that a special meeting of the Central Parent-Teachers' Association, of Saanich, be called on Saturday evening, February 3, to form a delegation to meet the Saanich School Board at their regular meeting to be held Monday evening, for the purpose of asking that manual training be continued in Saanich Schools."

The foregoing is a copy of a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association, following an address by Mr. Wright, president of the Tolmie Parent - Teachers' Association, on manual training in the schools, and a resultant discussion.

The meeting was a very well attended and successful one, Colonel Moore being chairman.

Mr. Gerald Cross, president of the Central Federation of Victoria, delivered a strong address and made a vigorous appeal for closer co-operation among the various Parent-Teachers' Associations with the ultimate idea of broadening out into a Provincial organization. He appealed to all members to work for a federation to cover the whole of Vancouver Island which, once formed, could be easily and advantageously linked up with the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the Mainland and thus form a powerful Provincial machine.

Mr. W. P. Jeune, president of the Central Parent-Teachers' Association, of Saanich, spoke briefly, telling of the work being carried on by his organization.

Following the disposal of the business before the meeting, an excellent programme of music was supplied, including a violin solo by Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Miss Clara Powell; a recitation and pianoforte solo by Miss Clara Powell; a solo by Mr. Ingledew, Miss Powell accompanist, and a solo by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Moore accompanist.

A painting made in 1505 by Raphael was sold in 1884 for $350,000.

Last Day

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(From The Daily British Colonist of February 3, 1873)

"All Aboard for the West!"—A Toronto dispatch says arrangements have been completed for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A formal charter will be issued on the return of the Governor-General to Ottawa. One million dollars of stock already has been subscribed.

Deep Snow in London—A cable dispatch says the British Isles have just been visited by one of the severest snowstorms ever experienced. Snow has fallen to an extraordinary depth, and there is sixteen inches of it lying on the streets of London. Scarcely a vehicle of any description is to be seen on any of the thoroughfares. In the north the drifts are several feet deep. A furious gale is raging around the English and Irish coasts. There have been many wrecks and hundreds of lives have been lost.

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REAL ESTATE BOARD FAVORS HOTEL BY-LAW

Deems Passage of the Measure on Monday to Be a Matter of Public Interest

Hearty support of the Empress Hotel plebiscite, upon which Victoria ratepayers will be asked to vote on Monday, was given by the executive of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, which met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Franco-Canadian Company, Belmont Building. The following motion, moved by Mr. F. Landsberg, and seconded by Mr. J. Musgrave, was unanimously passed, following a brief discussion:

"That the executive of the Real Estate Board, of Victoria, gives its hearty support to the Empress Hotel by-law, as its members deem its passage a matter of public interest."

EVERYBODY INVITED TO CONSERVATIVE DANCE

Opening Function in Club's Newly Renovated Quarters, Campbell Building, Tonight

All arrangements have been completed for the opening dance to be given tonight under the auspices of the Conservative Club in their newly-renovated and decorated club quarters, Campbell Building. All Conservatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured.

The new floor is in prime condition, and with snappy music supplied by Mr. Ray Kinloch's saxophone orchestra, dancers should have a delightful time. Refreshments will be served and everybody is urged to come along and help to make the opener a success.

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OHIO LUMBERMEN VICTORIA VISITORS

ARE TOURING NORTH COAST TIMBER AREAS

Look for New Sources of Supply on Depletion of Present Forests of Eastern States

A number of members of the Ohio Retail Lumbermen's Association and their wives, making a party totalling one hundred and eight, were visitors in Victoria for an hour yesterday afternoon and were taken on a brief automobile tour of the lumber manufacturing industries of the city by members of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association.

The visitors are making a quick tour of the North Pacific timber areas with a view to securing new sources of supply for lumber requirements in the Eastern and Southern States. Upon their arrival from Vancouver they were welcomed by Mr. A. Gonnason, president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Lumbermen's Association; Mr. J. O. Cameron and other members, and Mr. G. R. Naden and Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, of the Provincial Forestry Department, and President J. W. Spencer and directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Arrival was made on the Coast last Wednesday morning. Their special train was diverted to the big electrically operated Snoqualmie Falls mill near Seattle. On Wednesday evening they arrived at Seattle and Thursday was spent there and at Everett. After being guests at a formal dinner in Seattle held in their honor by lumbermen of Washington State, the party traveled by boat to Vancouver and then on to Victoria yesterday afternoon. Tacoma is being visited today and on Sunday they will visit Portland. The return journey to Ohio will be made via San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Although they had but an hour to spend in Victoria, considerable territory was covered in that time and many lumber industries, including the Canadian Puget Sound mill, the Lemon-Gonnason mill and the McCarter shingle mill and the Cameron interests above Point Ellice, were briefly inspected. A short tour was also made around the business section of the city.

The visitors expressed themselves as being very strongly impressed with the tremendous areas of timber supply on the North Pacific coast, and predicted that there would be a rapidly increased demand from the Eastern and Southern States for Coast lumber. Mr. L. P. Lewin, of the A. M. Lewin Lumber Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, manager of the tour, expressed regret that the party had not more time at their disposal so that a more thorough inspection of the resources of the areas could be made. He expected to return at some later date, he said, when there would be no rush demand on his time.

"The main object of our tour is to locate new sources of supply," said Mr. Lewin. "Our forests in the South and in the States of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are being depleted rapidly from constant cutting, and we are looking to the forests of the North Pacific for much of our future lumber supply."

Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron lumber interests, stated that during the past two years shipments of Vancouver Island lumber to West Virginia had shown steady growth, and he expected the future to bring even more rapid growth.

COUNCIL DECIDES PUBLICITY GRANT

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suggestion to satisfy the Labor members, who proposed at first a $10,000 vote. Ald. W. J. Sargent favored $15,000 on condition that business houses also gave the organization support.

During the discussion, however, half a dozen different propositions were offered in an attempt to conciliate the opposing factions. Realizing the impossibility of swinging a majority of the Council to support the $25,000 grant, the Todd-Leeming-Ker bloc finally wavered and agreed to the $15,000 and $5,000 dollar-for-dollar plan.

The decision of the Council was the outcome of a controversy which commenced long before the Publicity Bureau heads appeared before the Council and made their plea for renewal of the city's assistance. The matter was brought up first at one of the initial sessions of the Estimates Committee, and since then it has been discussed daily by the aldermen both in the Council Chamber and in the corridors.

Recognizes Value

"While the Council has agreed to give less to the Bureau this year, that decision should not be interpreted as failure on the part of the Council to appreciate the excellent work of the Publicity Bureau," said Mayor Hayward, at the conclusion of the session, which was held in camera. "Our decision was based purely on economic reasons. We have been cutting down expenditures in every department, and the majority of the Council felt that we would not be consistent in our policy of rigid retrenchment if we did not reduce the publicity grant to some extent."

The Mayor emphasized that, if business houses and other interests would get behind the bureau with their financial support, it would be possible for the organization to have just as large funds as last year, so that the effectiveness of the Bureau's work should not be diminished in any way by the Council's action.

Mr. George I. Warren, commissioner of the Bureau, told the Council that the big objective before the Bureau this year was to insure profitable operation of the two ferry services between the Island and the Mainland, which had been inaugurated largely as a result of the organization's efforts. He said that between two and three hundred foreign automobile parties were expected to reach Victoria every day this Summer, and the task of looking after these visitors and co-operating with the ferry services through publicity channels would require greater effort than ever. He said that another route between Mill Bay and the Mainland, by way of the Gulf Islands, was also planned, and might become a reality this year.

To Extend Work

"We plan to extend the scope of our advertising system this year, too," said Mr. Warren. "Thousands of tourists from the East are crossing the Rookies every day, and then moving south to California. It is our business to lure a large proportion of these people into the Northwest and to Vancouver Island.

Mr. J. Carl Pendray, president of the association, introduced the delegation, which included Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, P. B. Scurrah, E. H. Wilson, Arthur Lineham, A. A. Pease, Alfred Carmichael, H. Cuthbert Holmes and Harold Palmer, of the Chamber of Commerce staff.

Mr. Pendray expressed appreciation of the city's financial burdens and the necessity of effecting economy in order that taxes might be kept down to a reasonable figure. He believed, however, that money spent in publicity work was a valuable investment and that the results already obtained from the work of the Publicity Bureau were sufficient to indicate that the city got a handsome return on its money.

Commissioner George I. Warren reviewed the work of the Publicity Bureau during 1922 in considerable detail. He recalled the establishment of a branch of the bureau in Vancouver and of the arrangements with the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai to distribute Victoria literature in China. This work, he said, was supplemented by advertising inserted in the leading English-language newspapers of the Far East.

Moving pictures and still photographs had been made by the C.P.R. and other railway and publicity organizations acting in conjunction with the Publicity Bureau, Mr. Warren stated. The Bureau had taken the initiative in arranging suitable receptions for distinguished visitors, such as Marshal Joffre, and he said that as a result of the welcome to Washington and Oregon editors at the time of the opening of the Anacortes ferry service Victoria had received a great deal of favorable publicity in newspapers.

The Publicity Bureau had carried on an active and successful campaign to have conventions meet here, and this line of activity had brought thousands of visitors to Victoria, Mr. Warren told the Council.

How the Bureau had put through the Anacortes ferry project and had in that way proved the possibilities of that route and encouraged the C.P.R. to establish another connection between Bellingham and the Island was also explained. The work of Mrs. A. deB. Shaw in writing for magazines and other mediums was also touched upon as one of the factors employed by the Bureau in attracting attention to Victoria and the Island.

Victoria in Spotlight

Mr. Warren said that the Bureau engaged a canvasser in Seattle during the tourist season to route traffic by way of the Island, and that road signs and billboards had been erected along the principal highways of the State of Washington, to focus interest on Victoria. He instanced the pathfinding motor tour from Edmonton through the Rocky Mountains as one of the things that had given Victoria wide prominence as the terminus of the transcanada highway. The Bureau had also seen that Victoria was well represented at meetings in various Northwest cities designed to promote tourist business here. He also outlined various ways in which the Bureau had assisted industries here.

Mr. J. D. O'Connell said that he was out of sympathy with the contention that the Bureau should be supported by private contributions, because the benefit of the organization was extended to the whole community and not to any particular section. He said that if the city failed to make an adequate contribution this year the work of the past would be undone. The present offered the city the greatest opportunity ever presented for increasing her tourist business, which would eventually lead to the growth of permanent population and prosperity.

Mr. Arthur Lineham held that the publicity grant should be even greater than $25,000, although an increase was not being asked for because of the recognition of the city's financial problems. He commended the work done by Mr. Warren.

"What would be the effect of the cessation of the Bureau's work?" asked Alderman Leeming.

"We would lose the results of the last five or six years' expenditure," replied Mr. Warren. "Competition is becoming keener all the time, and other cities will step in and steal a march on us."

Mr. E. H. Wilson, as representative of the Hudson's Bay Company, one of the largest taxpayers in the city, held that the publicity grant was one of the wisest investments made by the Council and that it would not be true economy to cut it down.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Earth tremors, described as "rather severe," were recorded early today on the Georgetown University seismograph. The disturbance began at 12:19 a.m. and continued until about 2:30 a.m., reaching a maximum intensity between 12:52 and 12:57. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, estimated the distance at 5,200 miles from Washington.

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SAYS VICTORIA HAS DUTY TO C.P.R.

MR. C. P. W. SCHWENGERS COMMENDS EMPRESS BY-LAWS

Company Has Advanced City's Interests, Even at Financial Loss, Because of Faith in Community

"I cannot imagine the ratepayers committing such an act of folly as turning down the Empress Hotel fixed taxation and water charges by-laws," Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, managing director of Messrs E. G. Prior & Company, told The Colonist yesterday, when asked for his views on the measures to be submitted to the ratepayers next Monday.

"The by-law," he said, "is not for the purpose of alleviating the taxation of the Empress Hotel, but is simply to fix a definite amount which they have offered and which, by the way, is a very generous figure. If this by-law is defeated, the C.P.R. will undoubtedly go to the Court of Revision and it is quite on the cards that they would get an assessment from them for a lesser amount than that which they have offered the city. We would certainly look very foolish under such circumstances, after having given a rebuff to their very fair and reasonable offer.

"It is all very well for theorists to expound upon the ability of the company to pay as much taxation as we can extort from them, but it is time that the people realized the true facts in regard to the relations of this city with the C.P.R., particularly the laboring man, and when I say laboring man I mean not alone the man who is doing manual labor, but also the man who is working with his brains or working hard to make his factory or his business pay in this city. Some of these circumstances are such that under ordinary circumstances it is not advisable to deal with them publicly in print, but at a time like this a little plain speaking may help a great many of those who are not conversant with the real facts to vote intelligently on this very important occasion.

Friendly Towards City

"The C.P.R. of its own volition and purely as an act of friendship to this city, many years ago placed us on the same basis of freight rates, both on incoming and outgoing traffic as Vancouver. This was and still is against all good railway practice, and certainly against their own best interests, because the more traffic they move from Vancouver and the less from Victoria the greater the saving to them from the double eighty-mile haulage and the double transhipment of goods. I do not think that there is a question that the company could go today to the Railway Commission with the very strongest case to apply an additional mileage rate on both incoming and outgoing freight to this city. If this were done, it would mean that nearly every wholesale firm and nearly every factory in Victoria would either have to discontinue business or move to the Mainland.

"The C.P.R. alone has made it possible for this city to continue its industrial and distributing activity and to continue to cater to it. Not alone this, but they are giving us the same rates to all points north, such as Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox, etc. They have given us a daily fast freight service to Nanaimo, operating at considerable loss, and greatly increased their freight and passenger facilities through to Comox Valley and Alberni to enable Victoria to compete by rail with the steamship service offered from Vancouver. These facilities are all offered us at a very heavy operating loss by the company, and have added very considerably to the business activity which we are enabled to carry on here at present.

More Employees Than Guests

"It is a well-known fact that for nine months in the year the Empress Hotel has more employees than guests; almost any other company operating such an establishment would close it down for at least six months of the year, either wholly or partially, laying off a large portion of the staff.

"The C.P.R. is giving us a steamship service between Vancouver and Seattle second to none in the world. As far as Victoria is concerned, a vastly curtailed service would take care of the traffic to this city, because the bulk of the tourists moving on their boats in the Summer time go through from Seattle to Vancouver and vice versa, and the bringing of them by way of Victoria is a largely added expense for which they are not fully compensated.

"It is known that instructions came last year to move the head offices of the C.P.R. Steamship Company to Vancouver. The company would save a direct overhead charge of more than $100,000 per year by doing this, and it was with difficulty that this order was countermanded. If the C.P.R., as a purely business proposition, ever carried out this move, it would mean the removal from this city of the hundreds of families of the crews and officers of their numerous boats, and the repair work would be done up there, the recommissioning and all the supplies and material required would also be bought there, instead of as at present, in Victoria.

"The C.P.R., in connection with its activities here, distributes in Victoria for wages and supplies something like two and a half million dollars a year. On the average basis of four to a family and an average income of $1,200 to each family, this means that the C.P.R. is supporting directly and indirectly something like 25 per cent of Victoria's population, and any changes and decrease in their activities, such as those outlined above, and which could undoubtedly be justified from a purely business point of view, could easily mean a decrease in our population of from six to ten thousand people. Under such circumstances, there is not a manufacturer or business house in this city that would not be obliged to materially reduce its staff.

"I do not say the C.P.R. would adopt such retaliatory measures, but mention them to emphasize the importance of realizing the actual situation, and the advisability of taking advantage of a favorable opportunity of showing appreciation and desire to co-operate with that company.

Has Faith in Victoria

"I believe that the only reason that the company is continuing to operate here, as it does in the face of many adverse conditions, is because it has faith in its ability to be able to make Victoria the greatest tourist city in Canada, and once having put its hand to the plough it is never its policy to turn back; but we must remember that the C.P.R., and it alone, can make Victoria what her climate and surroundings justify us in believing the future holds in store for us.

"Surely, in view of the facts I have mentioned, no voter could be so indifferent to the city's best interests as to register his hostility to the company at the polls next Tuesday, when our future prosperity, which we need so badly, is so wrapped up in the good will of the C.P.R."

WATER PLAN OPPOSED IN WARD ONE, SAANICH

Meeting of Ratepayers Claim Plan Is Too Indefinite—Favors Race Track Scheme

Ward One ratepayers, South Saanich, have turned down the Greater Victoria District Water scheme. At a meeting last night of the association, held in the Cedar Hill School, the following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting of ratepayers of Ward One, Municipality of Saanich, goes on record as being opposed to the Greater Victoria District Water scheme as presented to the ratepayers; it being too indefinite and vague for the ratepayers to favorably consider."

The meeting was a large and representative one and, besides a full discussion on the water extension question, the race track question was considered. It was pointed out that the active operation of a race track in the district might be an inducement for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to give a transportation service, and also that the proposition was an industrial one, and consequently would be a big asset to the municipality. The following resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously carried:

"That the Ratepayers' Association of Ward One recommend the application of the race track promoters for the favorable consideration of the Saanich Council."

DOUKHOBORS DECIDE TO OBEY REGULATIONS

Firm Attitude of Authorities Impresses Colony—Will Send Children to Public Schools

As a result of the exhibition of firmness displayed by the Department of Education in dealing with certain cases of refusal by members of the Doukhobor colony near Grand Forks to send their children to the public school, the Doukhobors have backed down.

Yesterday Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, received a telegram from the provincial authorities that the fine of $50 recently imposed upon a Doukhobor parent for refusing to allow his children to attend the public schools, which fine the accused refused to pay, has been paid, and that the Doukhobors have agreed that their children shall attend the public schools.

When the Doukhobor refused to pay his fine a distress warrant was issued at the instance of the Department and a motor truck was seized and advertised for sale to satisfy the amount of the fine. The sale was due to be held today, but the Doukhobors, apparently impressed with the determination of the authorities, decided it was time to retreat from their stubborn stand. Hence the fine was paid and assurances given that hereafter the school regulation would be acquiesced in.

Hon. Dr. MacLean stated yesterday that he was pleased to see that the Doukhobors have taken the action they have. There has been for years difficulty in dealing with the colonists, and their refusal to send their children to the public schools created a situation which was becoming acute. The Department, realizing the position of the Doukhobors and their peculiar religious beliefs, had not seen fit to act with undue haste or severity, while insisting that the Doukhobors, if they wished to live in this Province, must be brought to understand that they had to obey the law. This latest incident has, Hon. Dr. MacLean believes, cleared the air, and unless the Doukhobors go back on their promise, he believes there will be no future difficulties.

Dishonest Fruit Packing

An Ottawa woman saw a box of Red Mackintoshes at Byward market last Fall. They looked fine—on top. She asked if the apples were of the same quality to the bottom of the box. The farmer said yes. The apples were bought, at a fancy price. Towards the bottom of the box the apples proved to be small and some of them bruised and decaying. A week later the woman saw the same farmer on the market. She complained. He laughed at her. She bought British Columbia apples after that—Ottawa Journal.

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Oxo Cordial, regular $1.25 bottle for .....90¢
Egg-O Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin for .....23¢
Empress Pure Jams, Strawberry, Currant, Raspberry, Etc. Reg. $1.00 tin for .....85¢
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Finest Japan Rice, 3½ lbs., 25¢
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MEETING TONIGHT AT WEST SAANICH

A meeting of ratepayers will be held this evening in the West Saanich School, Sluggetts, commencing at 8 o'clock, to discuss the Greater Victoria Water Act.

An invitation to attend is extended to all Saanich residents interested, and also any Victorians who may desire to give information on the subject. Refreshments will be served.

FOUR YEARS FOR DRUG PEDLAR

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Found guilty of selling drugs, John Jee, a Chinaman, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary at hard labor in police court today. "I am determined to do my part in putting a stop to the traffic in drugs," said Magistrate South.

The total number of pounds of tobacco produced in the world annually is 4,500,000,000.

City and District

Ward Four Meeting—At the regular meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association in Marigold Hall on Tuesday evening, the Greater Victoria Water Act will be discussed.

Meeting Monday—The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the home on Monday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Tillicum Voters—The regular meeting of the Tillicum Voters' Association, which was announced to take place last night, will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Tillicum School, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Radio Club Meeting—The Y.M.C.A. Radio Club met last evening and discussed matters of interest to the members. It was decided to ask Mr. Moffat to continue his lectures, which have been found so interesting and useful.

Action Endorsed—Hearty endorsation of the move of the Saanich School Board in deciding to eliminate the manual training course was given unanimously by the meeting held in Marigold Hall on Thursday night to discuss the Greater Victoria Water Act.

Central Saanich P.-T.—The Central Parent-Teachers' Association of Saanich will hold a special meeting in the St. Mark's Hall, this evening, February 3, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is exceptionally important, and all delegates are requested to attend.

Annual Meeting—Members of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society are again reminded that the annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th, at 3:30 p. m., in the Blue Room of the Hotel Vancouver. Reports for the past year will be presented, and all members of the society are invited to attend.

University Work—The work on the new university buildings at Point Grey, a start on which will be made on February 15, will be carried out by the firm of E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, under the architects, Messrs. Sharp & Thompson, of Vancouver, the original architects for the buildings. The engineers of the Provincial Department of Public Works will have direct supervision of the work.

Royal Bank Dance—The second of the Winter series of dances inaugurated by the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, and held at the K. of C. Hall, took place last night, and was attended by marked success. Zaia's orchestra was in attendance, and dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock. A large number of guests were present and the affair was in every way delightful.

Class Holds Supper—The Senior Business Men's Class of the Y.M.C.A. held a "get-together" supper on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed. Solos and choruses were rendered and several short talks were given. Mr. E. R. Russell, president of the class, was chairman of the gathering.

Addresses Law Students—At a dinner given in the Zetland Tea Rooms last Wednesday, by the Law Students' Society, Mr. W. C. Moresby, the guest of the evening, adressed his hosts on the subject, "Ethical Questions Reloting to the Practice of the Law." A vote of thanks to Mr. Moresby was moved and seconded, respectively, by Messrs R. D. Harvey and H. N. Robertson. Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., president of the society, occupied the chair.

Arts and Crafts Lecture—Mr. G. Francis Bursill, of the Vancouver Sun, better known in the world of letters as Felix Penne, will visit Victoria on Thursday, February 15, and in the evening will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Association, of Victoria. Mr. Bursill will speak on the "Story of Punch," the well-known English humorous magazine. His lecture will be illustrated by eight slides depicting English life and character as seen from the less serious point of view.

Snow in Vancouver—Mr. E. E. Richards, president of the local British-Israel Association, who has been giving a course of lantern lectures in Vancouver on the "Early British Church," returned to his home in this city yesterday. He states that there are about three inches of snow there, and more in North Vancouver, and much frost. Mr. Richards secured the promise of Professor Odlum to speak here on February 11, 12 and 13 on Bible prophecies and the world situation; also secured Mr J. W. Parker, of the Vancouver school staff, to give an illustrated lecture on Saturday, February 17, on the great pyramid of Gizeh.

Girls Remanded for Vagrancy—Before Magistrate Jay yesterday, two girls, one not yet seventeen, the other fifteen years old, were remanded on charges of vagrancy. The younger girl will be dealt with in the Juvenile Court. "I've nothing to say except that I'm sorry," said the older girl, when the charge was read to her. City Prosecutor Harrison asked for a remand. He said that the circumstances of these cases were alleged by the police to be deplorable, and went as far as the corruption of the girls in Chinatown. Mr. Harrison desired an opportunity to talk to the girls, in order that he might properly advise the court. The magistrate remanded the girls until today.

Promenade Concert—A promenade concert is quite a novelty in Victoria, and should be very popular on account of the informality which it permits the listener in the matter of moving about between the different numbers. The Boys' Naval Brigade Band is instituting the novelty on Friday, February 9, when they will give their first public concert here at the Empress Hotel, presenting a programme which will be a repetition, for the most part, of the programmes which were given by the band when they visited Seattle and Vancouver recently. Friends are asked to remember the date and keep it open.

Gambling Case Remanded—Louie Fong, charged with keeping, and nineteen other Chinamen, charged with being found in, a common gaming house at 564 Fisgard Street, appeared on remand before Magistrate Jay yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Police evidence was to the effect that some sort of gambling game was going on when the place was raided last Saturday, and that lottery tickets were found. The defence was that the game was a friendly domino game in the room back of a butcher shop; that there was no rake-off or profit to the house; and that the case was not within the code definition of a gaming house. The accused were remanded for judgment until next Monday. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 2, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the Pacific Slope, and fair weather is general, with moderate winds. Zero temperatures continue on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	38
Vancouver	24	34
Kamloops	2	18
Barkerville	6	16
Prince Rupert	30	38
Atlin	4	24
Dawson, Y.T.	12b	4
Calgary, Alta.	20b	12
Winnipeg, Man.	24b	6b
Portland, Ore.	32	48
Seattle, Wash.	30	48
Penticton	18	22
Grand Forks	11b	22
Nelson	2b	26
Kaslo	8	22
Cranbrook	6b	18
Edmonton, Alta.	20b	6b
Prince Albert, Sask.	20b	18b

FRIDAY

Maximum	38
Minimum	32
Average	35
Minimum on the grass	28

General state of the weather, cloudy.

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Women's Canadian Club—The Rev. Wm. Stevenson will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to be held on Tuesday, February 6, at the Empress Hotel, at 3:15 p.m. Subject: "Problems of Peace and What They Will Involve."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. 5th Regt., C.G.A.

Regimental Parade—All batteries of the 5th Regt. will fall in for parade at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, February 6th. Batteries will be inspected by the Officer Commanding.

Battery Commanders' Nominal Rolls—Battery Commanders' must have ready full nominal rolls of their batteries to be turned in to the adjutant after roll call, training those present at parade.

Lecture—Following inspection a lecture will be given by the Commanding Officer on the subject of "Turkey and the Near East."

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Officers' Mess—The annual meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held following the Regimental parade and inspection.

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NO HERESY CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant will not be tried for heresy because of recent sermons before his pastorate in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, he was informed last night in a letter from Bishop William T. Manning.

The bishop, who had requested Rev. Dr. Grant to "recant or resign" because of his professed doubt of the Deity of Christ, said he would let the matter rest for the present because the pastor, replying to his request, had not made clear whether he really doubted Christ's Deity.

NOTED BOTANIST CAREER REVIEWED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE PROF. MACOUN APPEARS

Some Outstanding Features in the Life Work of the Famous Canadian Scientist

Victorians should be quite as interested as any section of Canada in the history of the late Professor John Macoun, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, at Sidney, some three years ago. His autobiography, therefore, will be read with interest. The late Professor Macoun was a native of Maralin, County Down, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1850. He farmed for a few years, but became professor of botany at Albert University, Belleville, Ont., in 1868. Vancouver Island's particular interest in his work dates back to 1872, when he accompanied Sir Sanford Fleming's expedition through the Yellowhead Pass country and the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, his interesting botanical notes on this being an important part of the records. He was appointed botanist, geologist and natural historian for the survey of Canada in 1882, and was promoted to assistant director and naturalist in 1887.

The following review of his autobiography, recently published, is by Mrs. H. J. Parker, of The Winnipeg Free Press:

I have received a copy of the "Autobiography of John Macoun, M.A., Canadian Explorer and Naturalist," published as a memorial to that remarkable botanist and man by the Field-Naturalists' Club, of Ottawa.

Always to the Point

To read it is like listening to a keen old man talking—not dreaming, but telling you the story of his life. It is conversational and always to the point. Besides being the first Canadian naturalist, Professor Macoun was an all-round man of superior gifts and a sturdy character, shrewd and quick and honest to a degree, his blunt honesty well tempered with humor. And these recollections of his long, industrious and happy life—a life of singular good fortune spent in a congenial vocation—these recollections are worth a score of books which one reads today and forgets tomorrow. Open it anywhere and you will find a record or a story to interest you. He had botanical genius and he was entirely self-made.

The first chapter is devoted to memories of childhood and the story of his forbears in County Down. He was born in 1831 and emigrated to Canada at nineteen. The hardships were the hardships of hewing a farm out of the forest, and none toiled more strenuously than James Macoun. That was the strenuous life indeed! The old man could recall no idler, "and although the pay was poor and the returns very often scarcely anything," he could not remember one dissatisfied man!

A Natural Botanist

This young man, who began his observations of trees and plants in childhood, soon began to pursue botanical study in the field, as they say. Always a close and correct observer, as soon as he could do so, he began academic study; but I am sure that no botanist ever derived more accuracy than he by his early unaided investigations. In his long life he made many discoveries and the list of species of plants and fish, etc., named for him is forty-eight in number.

Professor Macoun would have been as successful in geology and in mineralogy, but botany was his first love. He was professor of natural history in Albert College, Belleville, when he joined Sir Sanford Fleming's expedition of 1872, which crossed the Rockies by the Yellowhead Pass, in search of the best route for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the expedition which is recorded in what is surely an explorer's classic, Dr. G. M. Grant's "From Ocean to Ocean"—a rare book that ought to be reprinted. Professor Macoun's summers were always spent in the field or on either coast or in the mountains, north or south, exploring and botanizing. And once he crossed the Rockies by the Peace Pass in the Winter. His government reports must be interesting and even lively reading. But these chapters record not only expeditions and episodes, but considerable history of the North-West. He witnessed one of the last buffalo hunts on the Prairie.

In 1879 he was made Professor Emeritus of Albert College and was engaged by the Government to take an expedition into the Northwest and to report on the value of the country explored. After his fifth exploring trip in the West he wrote his book, "Manitoba and the Great Northwest." This by request of the Government. It is an octavo volume of 687 pages and contains "almost everything I knew and thought about the country." He was assisted in this task by his two elder daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, at whose home Professor Macoun died in 1920. It goes without saying that the book was a testimonial for the soil and climate of this western country.

It was in 1882 that Professor Macoun began work on the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada. As Dominion Naturalist, he was continually on expeditions in the Summer seasons and he made many important collections. During the last years, which he spent with his daughter on Vancouver Island, he made and named a splendid collection for the Provincial Museum. His collection for the Federal Museum is noted as of great value.

In 1886 he was sent to England in charge of the Canadian Natural History Exhibit in the Colonial Exhibition. This is an entertaining chapter beginning with Professor Macoun's delightful candor. But I must stop. I have merely dipped into the book here and there, reading aloud to my party some especially characteristic pages. And I recommend it to all who knew this interesting man and to all who relish reminiscences of our vast West when it was becoming a promised land.

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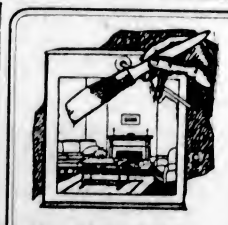

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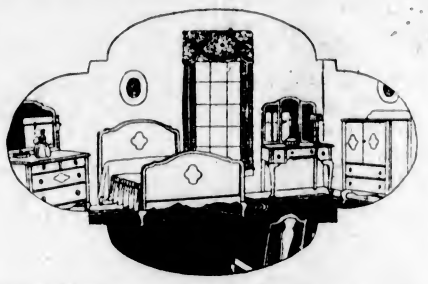

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—4th Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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In square shape, size 12 x 18 inches, decorated centres; value $3.50. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$2.50**

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These come six in neat lined box, fully guaranteed Spoons in a neat design. February House-Furnishing Sale, 6 for **$1.50**

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—Lower Main Floor

Low Prices on "Simmons" Superior Steel Beds

Simmons Twin Beds
In ivory or walnut finish, with 2-inch square steel tubing and double mitred corners with fancy fillers. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$29.95**

Simmons Ivory Beds
In 4-6 size only, with 2-inch square steel posts and top rail, square mitred corners, two square cross rails, bottom rail and 12 square fillers. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$33.00**

Simmons Walnut Finished Beds
With bow front, 2-inch square steel posts and top rail, ⅝ flat fillers. Come in 4-6 size only. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$22.50**

Simmons Steel Beds
Finished in walnut, with oval fillers, continuous post style. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$17.00**

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In walnut finish, cane inset panel. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$22.95**

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Walnut Finished Steel Beds, with 2-inch square posts, bow top and mitred corners; very substantial and beautiful in appearance. February House-Furnishing Sale at, each **$19.95**

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With 1½-inch steel continuous posts, oval shaped fillers. Come in 3 ft. 3 in. size only. February House-Furnishing Sale at, each **$22.95**

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Size 15 x 15, per dozen **$7.50**

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Of Irish manufacture, in a choice selection of dainty patterns.
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—Main Floor

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—3rd Floor

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Size 4-6 x 7-6, value $12.75. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$9.75**
Size 6 x 9, value $21.00. February House-Furnishing Sale, each **$16.95**

—3rd Floor

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Fruit and Provisions at Special Week-End Prices

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb., **47¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.38**
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3 lbs. for **$1.47**
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3 lbs. for ..... **60¢**
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Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **27¢**
Mild Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... **31¢**
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, **2** tins for ..... **25¢**
Per dozen **$1.45**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sacks **$8.45**
20-lb. sacks, paper **$1.70**

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California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 40¢, 50¢, 60¢**
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—Lower Main Floor

Today's Specials in Drug Dept.

Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, value 50c, for ..... **37¢**
Nujol, value 75c, for ..... **63¢**
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for ..... **44¢**
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Castoria, value 40c, for ..... **27¢**
Robinson's Patent Groats, value 50c, for ..... **43¢**
Freezone, value 35c, for ..... **27¢**
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, for ..... **54¢**
Big Bath Soap, value 15c, **3** for ..... **29¢**
Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 oz. for **19¢**
Camphorated Oil, 2 oz. for ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

Candy Selections for the Week-End

Rochon's Almond Crisp
A delicious Almond Toffee, made from pure cream. Per lb. ..... **75¢**

Rum and Butter Toffee
Per lb. ..... **40¢**

Hudson's Bay Special Hard Boiled Candy
Per lb. ..... **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Fresh Broken Chocolate
Special, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Caramel Cream Toffee
A delicious toffee made from pure cream. Per lb. ..... **75¢**

Chocolate Brazil Creams
Contain whole Brazil nuts. Per lb. **$1.00**

Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolate
Including Maraschino cherries, chocolate ginger, Bordeaux, cocoatines, burnt almonds, dates and assorted creams. Per lb. ..... **80¢**

—Main Floor

School Boots for Girls and Boys

Misses' Black Gunmetal Calf Boots, in lace style, with soft pliable uppers and extra stout soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **$3.50**

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Ronald Lay, Awaiting Trial, Submits to Operation Which May Improve Mentality

An operation for the relief of a chronically diseased mastoid was carried out yesterday on Ronald Lay, the nineteen-year-old youth, whose spectacular performances in the last month have brought him unenviable notoriety. Lay has already been convicted on charges of burglary and stealing, and is due to appear before an assize jury in a few weeks on a more serious charge of assault. His defence at the preliminary hearing maintained that he was mentally abnormal and unfit for trial, but the court asked for more direct proof, whereupon he submitted to medical examination. Dr. Sinclair found the diseased mastoid condition, and carried out the operation yesterday with apparent success.

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PARTY FIGHTING TO LOWER DUTY

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The great problem before Canada was to make the countryside a good place to live in. Better remuneration and better conditions in the cities were drawing the best of the young people cityward.

Wants Barriers Removed

He had noted that the Minister had been negotiating trade treaties, and he found it difficult some times to understand why so much time was spent in creating openings for trade when, as a rule, the policy had been to erect barriers. If these barriers were removed trade would flow freely.

Mr. Forke congratulated the Government on co-ordination of the railways, since Sir Henry Thornton had made a very good impression.

All were anxious to see the road and the new president get a good start.

On the question of immigration Mr. Forke said that young agricultural laborers from the British Isles were available, and efforts should be made to bring them to Canada. There was work in the West for every such man when he arrived.

No Mention of Tariff

That the Speech from the Throne had contained no mention of the tariff, said Mr. Forke, had given him a shock. The leader of the Progressives was assured that members in his part of the country were not going to give up the fight for reduction of duties—not merely on ploughs and farm machinery, but on all the necessities purchased by the common people.

Mr. Forke said he was proud of being a citizen of the British Empire, and agreed with the reply made by Premier King to the telegram received by the Dominion Government last September asking Canada if she were prepared to participate in a war with Turkey.

Mr. Forke closed with a number of recommendations based on matters discussed in the Speech from the Throne. He advocated increasing the British preference and removing tariffs which were a barrier to trade.

French automobiles exhibited at the recent show in Paris show a marked advance in the development of a highly efficient, small, long stroke, high-compression engine, with better carburisation, so that the average car, weighing a ton, with an eleven horse-power motor, gets no less than thirty miles on a gallon of gasoline. The prices tend upwards, and are nearly double the American price of cars.

Sealing wax contains no wax at all; it is composed of shellac, turpentine and cinnabar.

Social Events

Received Presentation

Following choir practice at St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan (nee Miss Eva Hart) were invited to the Presbytery adjacent to the church in order to receive as a wedding gift from Rev. Father Silver and the choir a beautiful cut-glass bowl, water jug and glasses. Father Silver made the presentation in a felicitous little speech, in which he expressed his own and the choir's appreciation of the self-effacing manner in which Mr. Gillan had helped the musical part of the church services in his voluntary capacity of choirmaster, and extended good wishes to both the recipients. After Mr. Gillan's happily-expressed thanks, the gathering took on a more informal character, refreshments being served and a number of musical selections being given by members of the choir.

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Sergeants' Mess Dance

Last night at the Armory, the sergeants' mess of the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery, entertained at their annual dance, to which invitations had been extended to the sergeants' mess of the Work Point Barracks and their friends, the sergeants' mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish, and the machine gunners. Officers of the 5th were also invited, and those present included Colonel A. F. and Mrs. Robertson, Colonel and Mrs. Harris, Major and Mrs. Aitkin, Major and Mrs. Monk, Major and Mrs. Shaw. The music for the dance was supplied by the regimental orchestra, under direction of Mr. Filder. During the evening refreshments were served, and a very delightful time spent by all those present.

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Hosts at "Surprise Party"

In honor of Mr. Mann's birthday, which he celebrated last Wednesday, twenty-two friends paid a "surprise" visit on Mr. and Mrs. Mann at their home, Savannah Avenue. After cards and music, supper was served, followed by dancing until the early hours. Mr. Mann was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Skett, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss Mabel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sorton, Messrs. B. Hines, S. Shrimpton, S. Marsh, J. Hume, Mr. Medley and Mr. H. Lingham.

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Vocal Club Entertains

A most enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Thos. Steele Vocal Club on Tuesday last in their studio. Several solos were rendered by very promising pupils, and at the close of the programme coffee and refreshments were served. Next Wednesday evening a lecture will be given on "Voice Culture," to be followed by a musical programme; all those interested are invited to attend.

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Arrange Hard Times Dance

After routine business was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt, held last evening in the Rex Theatre, arrangements were made for a hard times dance to be given on Friday, February 16. Prizes will be given for the most economical costumes. Refreshments will be served, and Mrs. Johnson is general convener of the event.

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Attended Card Social

Amongst the ladies who attended the card social given by Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday at K. of C. Hall, was Mrs. O'Leary, wife of Capt. O'Leary, with a party of five, including Mrs. C. O'Neill, Misses Steiner, Miss J. Heal and Miss Gurney.

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Leaves for England

Miss A. L. Clarke, accountant at the Empress Hotel, and the Misses Dorothy and Florence Symes, also of the Empress staff, left last night for Vancouver en route to England, where they will visit for four months. The Misses Symes served in France during the war as ambulance drivers.

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Bridge Hostess

On Thursday evening Mrs. Carvosso entertained at three tables of bridge at her home on Lampson Street, when her guests included Mrs. Cobbett, the Misses McBride, Miss Eberts, Mrs. Westmoreland, Miss Pooley, Miss Gladys Peters, Mrs. R. Green and Mrs. Ridewood.

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On Honeymoon Trip

Mr. Angus Blewes, of Langley Prairie, and his bride, are in town on their honeymoon trip, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McGregor, Cloverdale Avenue.

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Gone to Mainland

Rev. J. W. Saunby, of the James Bay Methodist Church, left last night for the Mainland, to conduct special missionary services at Milner on Sunday.

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Returns to Mainland

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bullen for the past few days in this city, Mrs. Marpole has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Visited the City

Mr. Miles Cotton, of Vancouver, who has just returned from a visit to the East, paid a visit to Victoria Wednesday.

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Vancouver Guests

Mrs. C. Fisher, Fernhurst Dairy, Strawberry Vale, has as her guests Mrs. D. K. Newell and Mrs. C. Berryman, of Vancouver.

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Here From Barrie

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Ruth Campbell, of Barrie, Ont., are visiting with Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street.

SAANICH

Card Party

The fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held in Tsart-lip Hall on Wednesday evening, eight tables being engaged in play. Those who were fortunate in securing first prizes were: Mrs. Hydes, Miss R. Hagan, Mr. Gosselin and Mr. Arnold Bickford. Second prizes were won by Mr. Arthur Buckle, Mr. Lacourslere, Mr. J. H. Sutton and Mr. W. P. Butler. Prizes were also presented to the lady and gentleman running highest score for the past three months, Mrs. Hydes and Mr. Gosselin being the lucky couple in this contest. Commencing with the next card party to be held on February 14, another record of scores will be kept and prizes for highest numbers will be awarded at the final event, which will take place in April.

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Five Hundred Drive

Mr. Hydes, secretary of the Mount Newton Social Club, has arranged a special military five hundred drive for Tuesday evening, February 6th, and the demand for reservations of tables has resulted in all available space being taken. Proceeds from this will be devoted to general club funds.

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Visiting Seattle

Mr. J. Stewart of Saanichton is spending a holiday with friends in Seattle.

LANGFORD

Whist Drive

The progressive whist drive under the auspices of the W. I. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the residence of Mrs. Cowle, Leigh Road, at 7:30 p.m.

Galli-Curci's Training Method

Galli-Curci, Famous Opera Songbird, Recently Showed Friends How She Defies Fat and Age by Daily Exercise Atop of Her Hotel in New York. Exercise on Left Is Good for Chest, While That on Right Keeps Down Waistline.

EARTH'S CRUST IS STILL DISTURBED

Tremors Recorded on Gonzales Seismographs Yesterday Indicate Strain Off Aleutian Islands

Seismic disturbances of the past few months recorded on the Gonzales Heights instruments and farther afield, indicate that the line of weakness in the earth's crust north and south of this latitude and off the Pacific Coast is extending. The earth tremors recorded on the Georgetown University seismographs yesterday, and shown to be about 5,200 miles from Washington, were recorded on the local instruments, Mr. Napier Denison states.

The Georgetown records dated the disturbances at the following times: First, 12:19 a.m.; second, 12:52; third, 12:57. The Victoria instruments recorded as follows: First tremor, 9:16 a.m., lasting four hours and reaching maximum intensity sixteen minutes after the first quake was recorded; second, 11:49 a.m.; third, 5:20 p.m. The first indicated the distance of the centre of the disturbance as 2,800 miles; the second, 3,200 miles; and the third, 2,300 miles. Previous to this, however, the local seismographs recorded another earthquake, this beginning at 8:18 p.m. on Thursday, with maximum intensity at 8:50 p.m.

Mr. Napier Denison, after comparing his records with those from Georgetown and Chicago, placed the centre of the disturbance in the direction of the Aleutian Islands. It was in the neighborhood of Anchorage that some severe eruptions occurred not long ago, but these later records place the trouble still farther west. As the Islands at that point are practically uninhabited and as the earth strain might be sub-oceanic, it would be the merest chance if any more definite particulars as to the source of the tremors were to come.

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HONOR MEMORY OF FRANCES WILLARD

Oak Bay W.C.T.U. Meets in Hampshire Road Methodist Church—Excellent Programme Given

The Oak Bay W.C.T.U. met in the Hampshire Road Methodist Church on Thursday to commemorate the memory of Frances Willard.

Rev. W. C. Frank filled the chair, and on behalf of the church board welcomed the W.C.T.U.. He also gave thoughtful advice on the work, and urged the members to carry on.

Mrs. F. H. Hilborn favored the meeting with a piano solo in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Spofford gave an excellent biographical sketch of the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. Bowers sang very sweetly, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. H. Hilborn.

Oak Bay being the first union in Victoria that had organized a Loyal Temperance Legion band, had this organization give a drill, which was very creditably performed.

Mr. Farr, of the High School staff, gave an address and spoke of the influence of women and of the good work being done by them, advising the women of the W.C.T.U. to stand together and use their influence in the good cause, alluding to the great opportunity for Canadian women to do a good work for the cause of temperance. Mrs. A. Galbraith recited "The Starless Crown."

On motion of Mrs. Nicholas, seconded by Mrs. Frank, a vote of thanks was extended to all who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

After bringing a much enjoyed programme to a close, all repaired to the dining-room, where a social cup of tea was served.

PLAN TAG DAY

Ladies' Guild for Sailors Will Hold Collection in Aid of the Work on April 21

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Thomson, in the chair. After the usual routine was disposed of plans for the Tag Day to be held on April 21 were discussed, the ladies having decided that this means of raising funds was necessary in view of the very small fund received from the Community Chest. The calls on the relief committee of the guild have been very heavy this month, and amongst other responsibilities undertaken there have been cases among the dependents of the men who lost their lives with the sinking of the Alaskan. Families were visited, and help given where necessary, coal and other supplies having been sent out. The ladies have also continued their visits to the twenty or more sailors in the two hospitals, providing "smokes," fruit and other little luxuries.

The resignation of Mrs. Neroutsos was accepted with much regret by the guild.

A very much appreciated help received by the society during the past month was a sum presented by one of the sailors staying at the Connaught Institute who organized a whist drive in aid of the guild funds.

A survey of the register showed that 67 sailors had visited the home during the month, 16 renting beds.

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Pictures From Italy

By Elizabeth Montgambert

Almost every Italian one meets complains that Fascismo has been grievously misrepresented abroad by American and English press correspondents. They say that the desire to send striking accounts of the new movement, that would make good copy, led the over-zealous pressmen to represent the Fascisti as a band of pilgrims, and I have been asked many times to make it clear that Fascismo is an expression of the revolt of youth against injustice, and that it had existed in various forms in organizations similar to the Comrades of the Great War. It was the natural reaction when the victorious soldiers returned to find the deserters pardoned and reinstated, and the Socialists and Communists so powerful that officers were advised not to go out in uniform for fear of provoking disturbances.

Then the youth of Italy, headed by Mussolini, found the force that lies in union. It is no wonder that the first word of their Fascisti hymn is "Giovanezza," youth, youthfulness, boyhood. Watching a company of them swinging along the streets, the first thing that strikes one is that most of them are mere children, boys of sixteen or so, and now and then a child of ten or eleven marching along with a black taselled capuchon on his head. Sometimes they can hardly hold up the many flags that adorn their parades, each one to be saluted by the civilian bystander with the outstretched hand palm down. But they are brimming with enthusiasm, and never look weary.

Premier a Marvel

The more one hears of Mussolini the more one marvels, for his power in this country is phenomenal. Italians tell me that when he was a small boy his father, who, as everyone knows, was a blacksmith, demurred at the idea of sending him to school, saying that a good workman had no need of education. It was the mother who insisted that the future Prime Minister should learn other things than how to become a good blacksmith, and I was amused to hear the other day that Mussolini reminded a certain exalted personage of Lloyd George, only that the former is much better educated, having been, at one period of his varied career, a professor of philosophy. His enemies say he is an opportunist; his friends, with perhaps more justice, say that when he has reason to revise his opinions he is not ashamed to do it.

Naturally the Italian Roman Catholics awaited with the keenest interest the first expression of the attitude the Prime Minister would take in regard to the Vatican, and the relief was profound when Mussolini declared that every religion was to be respected, and especially the religion of Italy.

Church and State

The restoration of temporal power to the Pope will always be the bar to any complete rapprochement between church and state in this country, but there are many signs of a more liberal attitude on all sides. The present Pope is very Italian and patriotic, but he is bound by his vow to respect all the rights of the Holy See, and he has, moreover, to steer the bark of the Vatican policy between the Scylla of Jesuite opinion and the Cherybdis of the intransigeants of the Black party.

There are, however, signs that the new spirit flowing over Italy has not left the Vatican untouched. The first sign was the giving of the Papal blessing from the terrace to the delighted Romans; and again when the Vatican went to Loretto to bring back the new Madonna to replace the one that was burnt, there was the unprecedented sight of a procession of Papal autos from Rome to Loretto, and great homage was paid to them en route.

On the other hand, the state has just presented a graceful gift to the church in the form of the Chigi library. The Chigi palace in Rome belonged to one of the oldest Tuscan families, for the Chigis have been bankers of the Popes since the Middle Ages, and they also owned the wonderful Farmesina Villa, on the Tiber. A few years ago they sold the Roman palace to the Italian Government for the incredibly low sum of 600,000 lira, or about £6,500 at the present rate of exchange. With the palace went the fine library, on which the scholar Pope cast longing eyes, and when Mussolini decided to move the Italian Foreign Office from its former cramped quarters into the Palazzo Chigi and he was told of the Pope's desire to have the books, he presented the library to the Vatican on condition that the hours at which the Vatican is open to the public should not be curtailed by this former long holidays.

The Chigi library will be in good hands, for the Pope was at one time librarian at the Vatican, and has an astonishing knowledge of the vast collection of books stored there. He firmly believes in the maxim that order is Heaven's first law, and although the library is some distance from his apartment, he insists on all books being replaced on their proper shelf at the end of the day.

Outside the Vatican and the Quirinal there are other signs that the old bitterness between church and state is gradually abating. Nowadays the two societies meet each other at the same houses in a way that would have been impossible some years ago, and it is not now an unheard of thing for the adherents to the "Black" party to marry into the families of members of the Government.

Mussolini has made his friendly attitude perfectly clear, and it is even rumored that among the next senators to be appointed will be Monsignor Endrici, Prince-Archbishop of Trent, and Cardinal Maffie, the Archbishop of Pisa.

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Arrangements are not yet all completed but are sufficiently far advanced to insure today's opening, and as more accommodation is required it will be provided. According to Mr. Day, small stores will receive especial encouragement so that customers will be assured not only of fresh goods but a wide variety from which to choose.

"Every opportunity will be given to those wishing to exhibit or sell 'Made in Victoria' products," stated Mr. Day. "The cry in Victoria now is to encourage local production, and to the best of my ability I am going to encourage it. It's good business and I believe it will prove the city's salvation, because every dollar spent here stays with us and is used over and over again, whereas a purchase made from outside producers carries with it a farewell to whatever money is paid."

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U.S. LINES LOOK FOR BIG SLICE OF TRAVEL

Atlantic Rates Go Down and Southampton Docks Go Up—Traffic to Hum This Season

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The prospect of increased Atlantic passenger traffic during the coming Summer is featured in this morning's newspapers in connection with an announcement of a rate reduction and the proposed extension of the service of the United States lines with Southampton as the terminal port here.

Work begins today in the conversion of one of the berths at Southampton into a deep water dock to accommodate the Leviathan. The estimated cost of this enterprise is more than £10,000,000.

The plans include the construction of five other docks capable of receiving the largest liners. Promoters of the enterprise hope to make Southampton the first port in Great Britain.

Officials of the White Star, Cunard and Canadian Pacific lines in Liverpool are not worried over the prospects, says a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette. The steamship managers assert they do not fear American competition. They base their confidence partly upon the fact that the American ships will be "dry." They realize competition is likely to be keen and some of them look for a rate war.

Walter Runciman, chief British representative in the United States lines, has already given his opinion that a rate war is improbable on the ground that the cost of operating the big liners leaves no margin for such a form of competition.

There is a general hope that the stimulus offered by United States competition will result in a speeding up of the mail service.

CANADIAN COAL MARKET

Welsh coal exporters are making great efforts to retain the Canadian trade which they captured during the coal strike in the United States, a report to the Department of Commerce from the U. S. Consul at Swansea, Wales, declares. This is indicated, the consul says, by the fact that several leading coal export firms in Wales recently sent representatives to Canada to lay plans for the retention of the Dominion market "in spite of the fact that formerly it has been almost exclusively held by United States coal exporters." "The local press reports," the consul adds, "that one of the largest firms of coal owners and exporters of South Wales has arranged for the erection of a large crushing and screening plant for handling Welsh anthracite at Montreal. The plant is to be completed for operation soon after the opening of navigation in 1923 and is to embrace the building of an unloading wharf and erection of cranes."

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ECONOMY KEYNOTE OF TAXPAYERS' DEMAND

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not been bound to create the beautiful grounds which are such an attraction and asset for the city.

Spent Lavishly on Grounds

In the past ten years the company had spent over $100,000 on those gardens alone. He said it was employing about 200 at the hotel, and expended from $450,000 to $500,000 a year in wages and supplies purchased in this city.

Now the company was offering $10,000 a year in taxes and $5,000 for water. This latter amount was actually more than Oak Bay is now paying the city for its water supply.

On the amusement centre proposal made by the company, Mr. Carmichael stated that the C.P.R. had promised that, should the by-law pass, it would immediately give consideration to the preparation of plans, engaging the architects, etc., and he opined that when a concern like the C.P.R. gave such assurance it could be depended upon to carry it out.

The company would secure all necessary data, a work that could not be done by the local amusement centre committee, as the latter possessed no funds for the purpose.

Messrs. E. H. Anderson, F. Landsberg and Arthur Haynes spoke briefly but strongly in support of the by-law, both declaring that the city had everything to gain and nothing to lose in approving of the by-law.

Resolution of Endorsement

The following resolution was passed on the matter:

"Whereas the Empress Hotel was constructed by the C.P.R. at the earnest solicitation of the people of Victoria;

"And whereas the company exceeded the amount it agreed to spend by $1,500,000, thereby creating an asset for the city as a means of attracting visitors to the city;

"And whereas, by laying out of gardens surrounding the hotel, the company has developed and maintained a beauty spot at no expense to the city;

"And whereas the company has agreed to thoroughly investigate the scheme of constructing and operating a modern recreation and amusement centre, which investigation must of necessity include preparation of complete plans and specifications;

"And whereas the proposals in respect to the amusement centre are contingent on the by-law fixing the payment of taxes and water for the Empress Hotel and gardens at $10,000 and $5,000 respectively for each of the years 1923 and 1924;

"Therefore be it resolved that we, citizens of Victoria, in meeting assembled, are heartily in favor of the passing of the said bylaw."

Urges Economy

"We will now have a little talk on economy," announced Chairman Cross, who requested Mr. John Dean to deal with the question.

Declaring that "this era of extravagance must end," Mr. Dean cited efforts made in the past to have a reduction made in the wages of civic employees, a move which, he believed, the employees should not have resisted. He recalled the fact that the employees had accepted the majority report of the Conciliation Board in 1919, but had taken advantage of the Board's recommendation that when there was a rise in the cost of living there should be a corresponding rise in the rate of wages, and in 1920 wages were raised from $3.75 to $4.

"Why cannot the ratepayers of the city take advantage of that award and say that as the cost of living is coming down so should the wages?" asked Mr. Dean, amid applause. "When people are losing their homes and property through excessive taxation, have we not the right to say to the employees, 'You must get into line and do your part; you cannot expect the property owner to make all the sacrifices.'"

Mr. Dean declared the Council's action in giving employees holidays on full pay was "an insult," a decision that cost the ratepayers over $10,000 a year. He scored Messrs. Marchant, Perry and Woodward, of last year's Council, for acquiescing in such a move, and the whole of the then Council must bear its share of blame for approving of it, he said.

Demands Ten Per Cent Cut

Mr. Dean demanded a ten per cent cut in the wages of all departments, including police and fire departments, and when Alderman Andros, the only member of the present Council at the meeting, called attention to the fact that it had been decided to cut the firemen's wages ten per cent, Mr. Dean ejaculated, "I am delighted to hear it," and the meeting heartily applauded.

"We may as well recognize we are drifting back to the village condition, so why try to operate on a metropolitan basis?" asked Mr. Arthur E. Lineham. "Reduce the personnel of fire and police departments."

Mr. Dean doubted if it was wise to go too far. He would prefer to see 100 men employed at $3 a day rather than fifty at $4.

Pointing to the police and fire departments, Mr. Dean declared the civic departments are over-manned and over-staffed in every direction. "Here we are with the finest city in the world, and for it not to advance as it should is simply deplorable," declared Mr. Dean, who asserted the people are being hampered with all sorts of artificial restraints such as holidays interrupting business and other unnecessary restrictions.

Criticism of Labor Body

He criticized the Trades and Labor Council for insisting upon the union rate of wages on the drydock and other works when the contracts called only for the prevailing rate of wages in the district. That union rate, he maintained, was one of the chief reasons why the cost of the Johnson Street bridge work had proved so excessive. He maintained the civic payroll was altogether too great, and he pointed to the fact that on September 1 last there were 347 names on the roll of the works department, by far too many, he believed.

He rapped the present system whereunder heads of departments could not discharge employees without consent of the Council, and he instances the Zeigler case in the fire department as a case in point—one which had cost the city a considerable sum before it was settled.

"I don't want to talk blue ruin—most of our troubles emanate from the Legislature," said Mr. Dean, who blamed the law makers across the Bay for refusing the city power to spread tax arrears over a long period rather than holding it down to the fifteen-year period. It was the duty of the City Council, as well as that of the Province and Dominion, to make the burden of taxation resting upon the people as light as possible, and assist them in their difficult position.

Blame Citizens as Whole

Mr. Walter Inward declared there had been "a rotten graft and corruption" in the paving contracts let in the boom period, but the blame was on the citizens as a whole, and not upon a few employees.

"What are you going to do? Every year things are getting worse," declared Mr. E. H. Anderson. "The property owners should unite and demand a change."

Mr. Arthur Lineham pointed out that when he was an alderman he had attacked the very conditions now complained of. He calculated he had succeeded in having $60,000 struck off the civic payroll the year he was a Council member, but after he had been taken ill and left the Council nothing had been heard of it.

"Everything I have got is in jeopardy of being lost through the extremely burdensome taxation and asinine policies of the City Council," asserted Mr. Lineham, who held that $200,000 could be cut from expenditures without impairing efficiency. He did not desire to grind down the working man, but he would advise them to meet the Council and agree to a fair reduction in wages.

"We don't need policemen at the street corners waving their batons like music conductors; we don't need firemen sitting around sucking their thumbs for thirty days in the month. Police, fire and school departments can be substantially cut down," declared Mr. Lineham, who held that the School Board must be brought to see the need of economy.

School Board Costs

School Board outlays had increased from $120,000 in 1912, to over half a million today. He declared it was no part of the duty of the public to pay for university education for a lot of pupils whose public school course showed they were incapable of benefiting by it. If a boy or girl could not pass their examinations they should automatically be dropped, and he believed school classes should have a minimum of thirty-five pupils. Some classes did not number more than eighteen, thereby necessitating employment of more teachers.

He also objected to many of the "frills" now on the school curriculum, "woodworking, boilermaking and such confounded nonsense." Manual and technical training was eating up thousands.

"That thing at Craigdarroch (Victoria College) was foisted on us by three or four crazy lunatics," asserted Mr. Lineham. "If Bill Smith's daughter can't be taught to cook at home, why should we have to pay to teach her to cook?" asked Mr. Lineham, amid applause and laughter. "There is not a man on the present School Board with spine enough to stand up to the teachers."

He held the teachers had a sort of "walking delegate" in the person of a Mr. Charlesworth, who went around the Province frightening the School Boards.

Mr. Landsberg Gives Figures

Mr. F. Landsberg pointed to the annual increase in civic expenditures which in 1912 aggregated $2,501,479, but in the next year had been reduced to $1,724,743. From 1915 they had steadily increased until last year they totalled $2,519,991.

Other gentlemen rapped the extravagance of the civic administration and the subject was dropped, it being explained that a committee would wait upon the Council, School and Police Boards and other spending departments in an effort to secure reductions.

The Greater Victoria Water District scheme came in for some hard knocks, Mr. W. S. Drewry outlining the purport of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The Board proposed to be created would allow the city but one-third representation, while being absolutely uncontrolled by the city, which would put up nine-tenths of the assets, but retain about one-tenth authority. The city was supposed to transfer all its waterworks assets on which some $4,800,000 had been spent to the Board, which would issue bonds the value of which would be something only because of the city's assets transferred to the Board. Without those assets the Board's issue would be no better than German marks.

Efficiently Managed

At present, Mr. Drewry believed, the city's waterworks system is being efficiently managed. Last year, after all charges had been met, there was a profit of $40,000. Were the system handed over to the Greater Victoria Water District Board, that profit would be lost and the ratepayers would have to be taxed to make up for it. At present the capacity of the Sooke flow line was about 20,000,000 gallons, about two-thirds of which is now being utilized, leaving but 8,000,000 gallons of a margin for future expansion. To allow that margin to be sold would mean another flow line would have to be constructed at a time when costs are high. If Saanich were to be supplied with water for irrigation purposes, an extra flow line would be needed, at cost of probably two millions, and that would mean increased taxation, of which Victoria would have to pay the greater share. There was no hurry, Mr. Drewry believed. The agreements existing between the city and Oak Bay and Saanich would not expire for some time and there was ample opportunity to have the whole question fully inquired into by experts and every phase of it amplified and laid before the people. The trouble was, he stated, that the proposed scheme had been prepared by men who did not know all the facts and who were not fully competent to deal with them. Victoria should have control; her interests were paramount.

"Whatever you do, do not let your valuable property get away with you," was Mr. Drewry's parting admonition.

Esquimalt Waterworks

Mr. Loring declared it looked to him like "a plant" on the part of some people to foist the Esquimalt waterworks system on the city. "I am disgusted that such a man as Ald. Todd should support the scheme," he declared.

Mr. Lineham emphatically declared that if the Taxpayers' Protective Association was to get anywhere, no such insinuations should be voiced as those voiced by the last speaker.

"I will defend the integrity of Aldermen Todd and Leeming; they believe they are doing something for this city. I am certain there is no personal motive in their work," he stated.

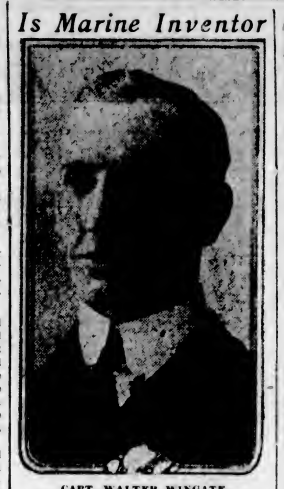
Mr. E. H. Anderson asserted there must have been some motive behind "this absolutely outrageous scheme." The water board could fix its own salaries, he maintained.

"If this association is going to resort to insinuations and innuendoes rather than stick to facts, then I, for one, do not desire to continue with you," retorted Mr. Lineham, and other members deprecated any hint of imputing improper motives to those advocating the greater district water scheme.

Finally the following resolution was unanimously passed: That this meeting of taxpayers of Victoria considers the Greater Victoria District water scheme to be inadvisable in its present form, and advises all ratepayers to vote against it.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Is Marine Inventor



CAPT. WALTER WINGATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Announcement of a new invention, a device which will supplant the use of the compass during rainy and stormy weather, was made here today. Captain Walter Wingate, master of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine transpacific freighter Canadian Winner, was the inventor.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Commission on Finances of the Chamber of Deputies attempted again today to balance the budget, which has a deficit of 3,700,000,000 francs. After hearing a report by Finance Minister De Lasteyrie, the commission decided to recommend a scheme for the registration of the coupons of all whereby it expects to prevent evasions of income tax payments amounting to 1,200,000,000 francs.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

VANCOUVER VICTORY WILL BE PROTESTED

Lester Patrick States Cougars Will Strive to Have Result of Torrid Match Disallowed—Crowd Seeks George Irvine's Scalp Following Contest, but Referee Gets Away From Rink Without Being Hurt

Booes and Jeers Greet Arbiter During Battle

"WHERE is he? Bring him out and we'll fix him," shouted hundreds of maddened hockey boosters at the Arena last night, following the scrap of all scraps which resulted in Vancouver claiming a 4-3 victory. The frenzied crowd waited on the lower promenade for one George Irvine, but Mr. Irvine did not put in an appearance. Had he turned up it is hard to predict what would have happened. As a result of the goal which was awarded in overtime play to Vancouver, Lester Patrick will protest the match.

About eleven minutes of overtime playing had elapsed when young Boucher, of Vancouver, apparently slipped the puck in the Victoria cage. But the trouble was that the goal umpire, who was standing behind the local net, pulled the basket back with him and did not raise his hand to indicate whether or not a tally had been registered by the Maroons. Referee Irvine, however, rushed over to the press box and shouted, "Boucher," thus indicating that that player had scored the winning tally. Irvine then skated across the ice to the right exit, and made himself scarce.

Well, it didn't take the crowd long to make its mind up that it wanted Irvine, and no one else. They jammed the downstairs of the rink and the corridors off which the dressing-rooms are situated. "Irvine, let's see him," they continued to holler, as they pushed their way towards the players' dressing-rooms. Lester Patrick emerged from the Victoria club room and told the crowd that Irvine was not in there. The crowd wanted to know where he was, then. Nobody could say. Irvine evidently knew what was best, and stood not on the order of his going, but went at once.

Lester Announces Protest

But the crowd did not give up its hope of yet having the pleasure of an interview with George Irvine, and still blocked the passageway. They asked Patrick what he was going to do about the game, and Lester replied by saying, "Victoria will protest the game on the grounds that the last goal was scored when the Cougars' net was out of place. The Victoria players did not think that a tally had been made, so stood on the ice ready for the play to continue. That's all we can do." The fans still wanted Irvine, but dispersed about half an hour later.

The spectators could not become reconciled to a suggestion that Irvine might have been refereeing well, and showed their extreme disapproval.

It was a tough game to lose, and Victoria may not yet lose it. Irvine was the storm centre the whole night, and missed off-sides that he might have got. In fact, a large percentage of the crowd figured that two of the Maroons' goals were scored off-side. The local puckchasers seemed to get the worst of the match from Irvine, who penalized six Cougars for a total of twenty minutes, while three Vancouver men only drew down six minutes altogether on the bench. And the Cougars did not play any rougher than the Vancouver clan. In fact, the crowd persisted in asking Irvine what his idea was.

Start Razzing Early

The crowd began razzing Irvine early in the game, when they claimed that the first Vancouver goal was scored offside. From then on the referee was the target of their displeasure. At the end of each period the crowd booed him, and when he entered the pond at the beginning of the next twenty minutes he was accorded similar treatment, only intensified.

Aside from the fact that the crowd considers that it was about the poorest refereeing ever seen on the local ice, the game was a good one, and some splendid play was witnessed by nearly two thousand fans. Both teams played hard and the match was at all times comparatively even. There was some fast skating, pretty stickhandling and good goal tending on both sides. The battle was a scrappy one, with tense moments of thrills and excitement during the seventy minutes of torrid hockey.

That the Maroons got the breaks there was not the slightest bit of doubt. Eddie Oatman's Cougars performed splendidly on the pond, but their line was continually being weakened by the referee, who did not hesitate to remove the local folks from the ice, even if the Vancouver men were responsible for any trouble that resulted. The blue and gold sextette worked aggressively, every member of the team, including the reserves, turning in a fine play sheet.

Competition Keen

There was keen competition between Mickey Mackay, the Vancouver flash, and Frank Frederickson, the local prize, as to which of them could garner the most points. Previous to the battle royal Freddie led the P.C.H.A. scorers with 23 points, one more than Mickey had. But last night Mackay grabbed a goal and an assist, while Frank had to be content with an assist. Now Freddie and Mickey are tied for the scoring laurels of the Coast, although it must be remembered that Mackay has thus far played in four more games than Frederickson has done. So Frank really leads in the averages.

Two goals were scored in each of the three periods, the score at the end of the three twenty-minute periods being always tied. The boys skated onto the pond at the start of the overtime stanza with the score reading Vancouver 3, Victoria 3. Duncan commenced the fireworks by testing Fowler with a long floater, which Hec punctured neatly. Slim Halderson circled the Vancouver cage, but was unable to convert. Oatman and Meeking staged a spectacular rush, with Harry taking the shot. Hughie was lucky enough to nab this one. Boucher was skating like the wind, and raining in some efforts towards the local custodian.

Frederickson succeeded in going around the visitors' basket and passed the rubber to Meeking, who was standing in front of the cage. The latter, however, did not get the pass, and a good chance was lost. Eddie Oatman almost garnered a tally when he sent the disc onto Hughie's heavily padded chest, the puck, instead of dropping into the cage, fell in front of the goalie on the ice, and Lehman didn't lose any time in clearing the rubber, either. Fowler had lots of work to keep him out of mischief, Skinner, MacKay and Cook shooting in a number of hot counters. Boucher rammed the deciding goal into a net, the posts of which, it is alleged by the great majority of those who saw the game, were not firmly fixed on the ice at that time. The matter, however, will be protested.

Means a Lot to Both Squads

The outcome of the match means a lot to both squads. Vancouver's victory, if sustained by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, will place Maroons more solidly in the first berth, as they would have 27 points, this being seven points ahead of Victoria, and three points above Seattle. However, the Maroons have played four more games than Victoria and three more than Seattle, so the latter teams will have yet a chance to catch up by bagging a goodly number of victories. If last night's game is ordered replayed, then Victoria will have the chance to gain two points instead of Vancouver getting that number.

Much criticism has been at times directed against Mickey Ion as a referee, but now that the crowd has seen the work of Skinner Poulin and George Irvine, the hockey fans here will admit that Mickey is not so bad after all. A referee can, of course, be pardoned for making mistakes once in a while; he is only human, and is no different from anyone else. But there must certainly be a line drawn somewhere as to the extent of his mistakes that may be pardoned.

Both teams appeared in excellent form. The locals' defence and forward line did well. Hec Fowler in goal giving a finished exhibition of goal tending. Hec was taking 'em right and left and never whimpered once. Eddie Oatman played exceptionally well, while Frederickson missed some good passes, but was checked exceedingly hard.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria		Vancouver
Fowler	Goal	Lehman
C. Loughlin	Defence	Cook
Halderson	Defence	Duncan
Frederickson	Forward	MacKay
Meeking	Forward	Skinner
Oatman	Forward	Boucher
Deildal	Reserve	Denenny
Anderson	Reserve	Cotch
W. Loughlin	Reserve	Parkes
Dunderdale	Reserve	

Referee, George Irvine.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Duncan, from MacKay, 1:10; 2, Victoria, Halderson, 7:54.

Second period—3, Victoria, Oatman, 7:39; 4, Vancouver, Skinner, 1:21.

Third period—5, Victoria, Oatman, from Frederickson, 6:30; 6, Vancouver, MacKay, 3:02.

Overtime—7, Vancouver, Boucher, 11:37.

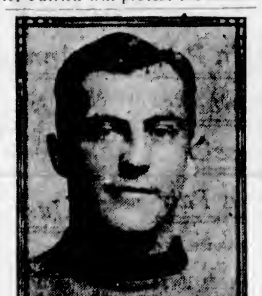
Penalties

First period—Frederickson, Victoria, 2 minutes.

Second period—Clem. Loughlin, Victoria, 2 minutes; Frederickson, Victoria, 2 minutes; Skinner, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Anderson, Victoria, 2 minutes.

Third period—Meeking, Victoria, 10 minutes; Duncan, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Skinner, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Halderson, Victoria, 2 minutes.

Overtime—None.



EDDIE OATMAN

the popular skipper of the Cougar outfit, which met with all the hard luck possible at the Willows last night. Eddie turned in a good game, performing well and guiding his comrades nicely. He bagged two points at Lehman's expense. Eddie was as much surprised as the two thousand fans were when he learned that Vancouver had gained a victory.

REGINA WINS

REGINA, Feb. 2.—Regina defeated Calgary 4 to 3 in a Western Canada Hockey League game here tonight.

FREDDIE AND MICKEY ARE ON EVEN TERMS

	Goals	Asts.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Frederickson, Vic.	22	11	24	10
MacKay, Vancouver	21	13	34	10
Cook, Vancouver	19	8	27	12
Riley, Seattle	14	4	21	34
Morris, Seattle	17	4	21	14
Foyston, Seattle	15	3	18	0
Boucher, Vancouver	10	8	18	0
Oatman, Victoria	11	4	15	22
Meeking, Victoria	8	6	9	27
Harris, Vancouver	7	5	12	18
Walker, Seattle	8	4	12	2
Skinner, Vancouver	11	1	12	19
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	4	10	8
Halderson, Victoria	8	2	10	10
Duncan, Vancouver	7	3	10	4
Parkes, Vancouver	8	1	9	2
Briden, Seattle	3	3	6	28
Denenny, Vancouver	4	2	6	2
Fraser, Seattle	3	3	5	14
Rickey, Seattle	3	1	4	0
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	3	3	2
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2	17
McCarthy, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

COLONIST JUNIORS WIN THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP

Printers Defeat High School Hockey Club Last Night by Five Goals to Two

Colonist Juniors came through with their expected victory at the Arena rink last night following the Victoria-Vancouver game, and trimmed their opponents, the High School Juniors, by a score of 5 goals to 2. High School secured their two tallies in eleven minutes from the start of the game and at the same time managed to hold the printers scoreless. They could not keep up the good work, however, and when once the slingers of ink got their press going they printed defeat in big letters all over the students.

Following the school's second goal, The Colonist notched three within five minutes and finished the period with the count three goals to two in their favor. In the second frame they added another, and in the third and final session hung up another. Foster secured both goals for the school, and for The Colonist Reiley scored three times and Pinchback twice.

The Victory gives The Colonist Juniors a cinch in the junior championship of Victoria, which carries with it the coveted Hudson's Bay Company Challenge Cup and the right to meet the junior champs of the Vancouver City League in the play-off to determine the British Columbia junior champions. The handsome trophy won by the juniors will be placed side by side with the Commercial League trophy, which was won recently by The Colonist representatives in the Victoria Commercial League.

The Line-Ups

High School—Champion, West, McDonald, Locke, Foster, Player, Little and Locke.

Colonist—Campbell, Reiley, Barberie, R. Pinchback, Morrison, Mowat, Alexander, D. A. McDonald and Green.

Chicago Nationals Are Placing Reliance on Youth on the Diamond

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Chicago National League Baseball Club for 1923 probably will be the youngest club in the major leagues, according to the statistical roster for the coming season.

Thirty-four men, including Manager Killifer, will make the Spring training trip to Catalina Island, and of this total fifteen have not yet reached their twenty-third birthday.

The youngest member of the team is Martin (Zip) Dumovich, one of the two brothers who will make the trip West. He is eighteen years old. Grover C. Alexander is the oldest player on the team, being just past his thirty-sixth birthday.

The roster includes thirteen pitchers, four catchers, ten infielders and seven outfielders.

THYE BEAT YOKEL IN THREE FALLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—Ted Thye, of Portland, claimant of the light-heavyweight wrestling title, beat Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake City and Wyoming, here last night in a spectacular match. It went to three falls. Thye won the first in 58 minutes, 12 seconds, with a wrist lock from standing position and a head scissors. The second fall went to Yokel in 38 minutes, 10 seconds, after a series of punishing headlocks had made Thye groggy. Thye took the third fall in spectacular fashion in 8 minutes, 3 seconds, when he threw Yokel down, falling on top of him, and pinned him to the mat.

Jack Taylor Defeats Swedish Wrestler With Toe Hold That Cripples

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Jack Taylor, of Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, defended his title here tonight, throwing the Swedish grappler, Jack Frebourg, of St. Paul, two falls to one.

Frebourg obtained the first fall in 16 minutes, 15 seconds, with the arm-scissors. Taylor securing the second with a toe hold in 15 minutes, 11 seconds.

The champion so badly crippled the Swede that the third and deciding fall went to Taylor quite easily with another toe hold, in 1 minute, 13 seconds.

SECOND ROUND OF SOCCER CUP TODAY

SIXTEEN GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN OLD COUNTRY

Preston North End Plays Against Charlton, Third Division Team, in London—The Draw

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Tomorrow the battle for the English Cup enters its second round with considerable speculation as to the outcome. Sixteen games are scheduled for decision, and of these four will have their venue in London. The Spurs, Millwall, Chelsea and Charlton Athletic, a third division club, that has penetrated thus far in the contest will play on their home grounds.

The present cup holders, Huddersfield, travel south to defend their title in this round against Millwall, while the runners-up in last year's contest, Preston North End, will also play in the Metropolis against Charlton. The latter club is the third rate aggregation that sent Manchester City down to defeat in the first round of the series.

The Draw

The draw for the second round is as follows:

Middlesboro vs. Sheffield United.
Bury vs. Stoke.
South Shields vs. Blackburn.
Bristol City vs. Derby.
Notts County vs. Bradford.
Tottenham vs. Manchester United.
The Wednesday vs. Barnsley.
Millwall vs. Huddersfield.
Chelsea vs. Southampton.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Sunderland.
Brighton vs. West Ham.
Wolverhampton vs. Liverpool.
Leicester vs. Cardiff.
Bolton Wanderers vs. Leeds.
Wiganboro vs. Queens Park Rovers.
Charlton A. vs. Preston N. E.

SOCCER FOR TODAY

WESTS AND UNITED SERVICES IN JACKSON CUP TIE

Metropolis to Play Sons of England in League Game—Two Junior Division Fixtures

The main event of today's soccer card is the Jackson Cup match between the Victoria Wests and the United Services, which will determine which of these two teams will make the fourth in the semi-final round for the famous trophy. Thistles, Hudson's Bays and Sons of Canada have already won their way into the semi-final round.

In addition to the cup game there is one first division league game to be played, the Mets meeting the Sons of England on the lower Beacon Hill ground, with Stokes handling the whistle. It was announced last night that the Crusaders would be unable to field a team for their scheduled game against the Sons of Canada.

Two junior division games are to be played as follows: High School vs. Oaklands at Beacon Hill upper ground, referee Lock, and Esquimalt vs. Victoria Wests, at Victoria Wests' Park, referee Ockwell.

Manager Youson, of the Wests, announced his line-up for today's cup game as follows: Leeming, Rickinson and Copas; Baker, Muir and Thomas; Sherratt, Ogle, Youson, Peden and Clarkson.

The Metropolis team will be: Weir; McIlvride and Davidson; Gillingham, English and Drybrough; McKenzie, Barry, Dowds, Davies, Hayward, Cull and Bromich, all of whom are asked to meet at the clubrooms at 1:45 p.m.

MULDOON PUTS SPOKE IN DEMPSEY'S WHEEL

New York State Athletic Chairman Bans Fights With Wills or Willard

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jack Dempsey's chances of defending his heavyweight title this year, at least in New York State, were reduced to a minimum today as the result of the decision of William Muldoon, chairman of the state athletic commission, not to permit contests with the two men regarded as leading challengers, Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, and Jess Willard, former champion.

Excessive financial demands by Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, and alleged commercialistic methods employed by promoters seeking to stage one or both the bouts, Mr. Muldoon declared, prompted his attitude. Staging of a Dempsey-Wills or Dempsey-Willard bout in New York State, he said, would be detrimental to the boxing game.

Muldoon's attitude toward Wills came as a surprise to boxing circles. He pointed out that no promoter has shown him a bona fide proposal for a Wills-Dempsey match and that he would regard the negro's challenge as eliminated from further consideration. No racial question, he emphasized, however, was involved in his decision.

American Will Attempt To Win Snooker Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—This year, for the first time, an American will attempt to win the world's snooker pool championship. James H. Shoemaker, nine times United States pocket billiards champion, will be sent to London to compete in the annual tournament, which begins March 5.

TACOMA BOXING RESULTS

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—A nine-count knockdown in the second round gave Eddie Roberts, Tacoma welterweight, a close decision over Eddie Richards, of Portland, in the six-round main event of the boxing programme here tonight. Joe Black, Denver lightweight, and Johnny Jordan, of Anacortes, battled six slashing rounds to a draw decision in the semi-windup. Ernie Farren, Yakima featherweight, and Elmer Polmer, of Aberdeen, drew in the top four-rounder. Art Serona, Tacoma lightweight, kayoed Harold Vesolile in the second round, and Freddie McCue, Tacoma bantamweight, won a close decision over Young Manila, of the Philippines, in their four-round bout.

VARSITY HOCKEY

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—The Universities of Washington and British Columbia are to play two games of hockey, one here a week from tonight, and one at Vancouver February 16. These are said to be the only collegiate institutions on the Pacific Coast having hockey teams. Washington won both games of a similar series last year, but is rated less strong than it was then.

Jordan River School Wins Basketball From Girl Guides of Sooke

JORDAN RIVER, Feb. 2.—Wednesday night saw the Girl Guides of Sooke Harbor engaged with the Jordan River senior school team in a friendly game of basketball. The final score resulted in a win for the river team by a score of 27 to 12. At half-time the score was 10 all, the riverites having trouble in locating the basket, but in the second period they romped away with 17 points to their opponents' 2. The feature of the game was the combination, shooting and endurance of the local team. The lineup follows: Sooke Girl Guides—Forwards, Jean Nicholson and Lillian Helgeson; centre, Gretel Nicholson; guards, Verna Cullum and Alveda Loukkanen. Jordan River School—Forwards, Elsie Amyes and Robert Walker; centre, Rita Maloney; guards, Albert Walker and Gilbert Hunt. Referee, J. M. Elliott.

WILL TRY TO LOWER RECORD FOR TRACK

Owners' Handicap at Tijuana Will Bring Out First String of Milers With Lightweight Jockeys

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Mex., Feb. 2.—Another attempt will be made Sunday, February 4, to lower the track record for a mile, which is 1:38, as established several seasons ago by that good horse Sangallo when carrying the colors of A. B. Spreckels, a well-known Californian, who is a keen patron of thoroughbred racing.

The vehicle to be used in the attempt to lower the mile record will be the Owners' Handicap, an event in which the owners will name the weights their horses will carry. For this race alone the word of the handicapper will be null and void, and the owners nominating for the event will engage in a merry scramble to get the lightest riders possible.

With light weight and a high-class field, it seems practically certain that a new mark will be displayed next Sunday. In the owners' handicap of last season the time for the mile was 1:38 1-5, only one-fifth second off the mark. It is certain that better horses will be ready to make the attempt this season.

Manager J. P. Atkin has authorized a rich purse for the Owners' Handicap, and its size will tempt the first string distance horses at the track. Included will be Georgie, Rebuke, John Paul Jones, Peylance, Adonis, Tailor Maid, Sunnyland, Krewer, Motor Cop, Caraboose, Abadane, Fairway, Coffield and Catherine Marrone. These represent some of the biggest stables in America, such as Comdr. J. K. L. Ross, Col. R. L. Baker, C. B. Irwin, the Bronx stable and others.

The Tijuana track is this season well fitted for an Owners' Handicap in that it has a big list of lightweight riders. Boys who are not more than a feather on a horse's back will be in demand, and there will be many of these to choose from. Those who most likely will have mounts, and the weights they can make, are: Jockeys P. Hurn, 75; Creery, 80; Garrett, 82; Howard, 83; Dean, 83; Martin 85; Walls, 85; Long, 86; Millerick, 90; Thomas, 94; Ralls, 98; Pool, 98; Claver, 100, and Stevens, 100.

S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Andrew's and Metropolitans Meet in Main Event of Tonight's Programme

St. Andrew's and Metropolitans will meet tonight at the Trades Hall gymnasium in the Senior "B" Division of the Sunday School Basketball League.

St. Andrew's are anxious to win the game and climb up to second place, whereas the Mets are also anxious to annex two points.

The Mets have a strong line-up, Al. Hemingway and Fred Lewis being two of the leading scorers.

Earl Squires and Bill Erickson will try to outpoint the Mets, while Johnny Simpson will perform at guard.

Both these teams are in the running for the Senior "B" honors and a hard, fast game should result.

Three other games are billed for tonight as follows:

7 p.m.—Intermediate "B," St. Mark's vs. First Presbyterians.

7:40 p.m.—Intermediate "B," James Bay vs. Christ Church.

8:15 p.m.—Senior "B" Men, Mets vs. Centennials.

9:00 p.m.—Senior "B" Men, St. Andrew's vs. Mets "A."

Senior "B" Men's Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Congos	3	0	1000
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Onwegos	3	1	.750
St. Andrew's	2	1	.667
Centennials	2	1	.667
Mets "B"	2	1	.667
Mets "A"	2	2	.500
Crusaders	1	3	.250
St. Paul's	0	4	.000
Adanacs	0	4	.000

NANAIMO SOCCER

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—The local soccer schedule for the week-end is as follows:

First Division

Nanaimo City vs. Merchants, at Nanaimo; referee, James Quinn.

Second Division

North Wellington vs. Ladysmith, at North Wellington; referee, James Dawson.

Celtics vs. Davenport, at Nanaimo; referee, W. Lightfoot.

Northfield vs. South Wellington, at Northfield; referee, M. Quinson.

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DUNDEE WINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Johnny Dundee, world champion at 130 pounds, defeated Elino Flores, Filipino lightweight, in a 15-round bout tonight at Madison Square Garden, receiving the judges' decision. Flores barely escaped a knockout, going to the canvas for the count of nine four times in the last three rounds.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 2.—Today at the track here Jockey Willie Poole, the crack apprentice rider who made his debut on the Kentucky circuit last Autumn, rode three winners. He is fast becoming very popular at the border track. Three favorites and five well-backed second choices came home in front today on a heavy track in clear weather. The results:

First race, four and a half furlongs—1, Quincy Ward (108), Stevens; 2, Operator (113), Molter; 3, Horford Honey (93), Howard. Time :58 1-5.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—1, Clear the Way (113), Wilson; 2, Tempey Duncan (106), Poole; 3, Babe Ruth (96), P. Hurn. Time :59 1-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Lewis B. (108), Poole; 2, Cabin Creek (113), Martinez; 3, Rhymer (108), Stevens. Time 1:53 3-5.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Vera Rita (108), Stevens; 2, Midian (115), Zander; 3, Geo. Meuhlbach (110), Pools. Time 1:19.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Don Jose (110), Poole; 2, Jack Ledi (110), Rose; 3, Fickin Fancy (108), Martin. Time 1:19.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Louanna (104), Poole; 2, Frank Fogarty (108), D. Hurn; 3, Whippet (108), Fator. Time 1:51 1-5.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Clock Stocking (81), Howard; 2, Philanderer (106); Stevens; 3, Pueblo (115), Ralls. Time 1:13 2-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Rosa Atkin (111), Rose; 2, St. Angelino (101), P. Hurn; 3, Sister Susie (111), Stevens. Time 1:04 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five and a half furlongs—Bacchus, 95; Anita K., 98; Yorkshire Maid, 106; American Maid, 108; Thrills, 108; Caamano, 110; Harry Burgoyne, 110; James G., 110; Jazz, 115; Mr. Krutter, 115; Mistake, 115; Pokey B., 118.

Second race, five and a half furlongs— Rag Doll, 98; Maudie Wilson, 108; Bonnebelle, 108; Onwa, 110; Black Pat, 110; Anna Star, 113; Charlie Leydecker, 113; Tempy Duncan, 113; Cobrita, 113; Hunter's Point, 115; W. C. Dooley, 115.

Third race, one mile—The Vengeance, 103; Steve, 106; Southern Gentleman, 106; Toure, 106; Tag Day, 106; Adelinel, 109; Sterlike, 111; Figuration, 117.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Lichen, 88; Plow Steal, 103; Dehra, 106; Tawasentha, 108; Old McKenna, 108; Plurality, 108; N. K. Beal, 108; Veteran, 111; Wilton Arrow, 111; Hanover's Topaz, 111; Wilex II, 111; Caveman, 113; Fizer, 116.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Gold Bryan, 104; Dolph, 106; My Rose, 108; Little Florence, 108; Fireworth, 110; Horace Lerch, 115.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Lavinia, 99; Judge Prior, 116; Reap, 101; El Robles, 101; Cedric, 101; Black Deer, 114; Serapis, 119.

Seventh race, 5 and a half furlongs—Lota, 104; Milda, 104; Jack Ledi, 106; Joe Tag, 106; Emma Williams, 107; Yukon, 111; Count Boris, 111; Ollie Wood, 111.

Eighth race, one mile—Dr. Tubbs, 108; North Shore, 108; Charley Boy, 110; Miss Emma G., 111; San Hedron, 114; Cafeteria, 113; Madge F., 113, Yermak, 115.

WEISSMULLER BREAKS TWO MORE RECORDS

Knocks a Few Seconds Off Times for 500 and 440-Yard Swims

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Johnny Weissmuller broke two world's swimming records here last night at the Central A.A.U. championship swim, lowering the time for the 500 yards distance from 5:46 4-5 to 5:42, and the 440 yards from 5:02 3-5 to 4:51 2-5.

Miss Sybil Bauer, of the I.A.C., failed to succeed in her attempt to break the world's record in the 100 yards backstroke for women, although she won the event.

GRASS HOCKEY

The grass hockey match of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club at the Jubilee Hospital grounds today will be between elevens representing married and single; bully-off at 2:45. On Wednesday next the club's "B" team will play the High School at 3.30 p.m.; on the following Saturday a ladies' team will play at Duncan, and on the Wednesday following the Duncan men's team will play here.

NORMAL RUGBYITES ARE GIVEN TROPHY

Captain of School Fifteen Accepts Heyland Cup on Behalf of Club—Mr. Gordon Campbell Speaks

The Normal School rugby team, winners of the city rugby intermediate honors this Winter, yesterday was presented with the trophy which goes to the champions in that division. Mrs. Heyland, mother of the late Don. Heyland, in whose memory the trophy was donated by her, made the presentation, the Heyland Cup being received on behalf of his teammates by H. T. S. Hope, captain of the fifteen.

This ceremony was held in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School at Mount Tolmie, with Mr. Carrol Stewart, president of the Literary Society, presiding. The entire student body of the school was present, in addition to the principal, Mr. D. L. Maclaurin, and members of the teaching faculty. Mr. Stewart introduced Mr. Gordon Campbell, head of the Intermediate Rugby Union of the city, who spoke briefly on the success of the Normal School this season and the general prospects of rugby here in the future.

During the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Literary Society, a short but enjoyable musical programme was given, consisting of vocal selections by a quartette composed of Misses Noble and Nellems and Messrs. Green and Kennedy, and a musical dialogue by Miss Curtis and Miss Bonner.

Following the presentation ceremonies, the guests, including Mrs. H. K. Prior and Mrs. King, were entertained at tea by the athletic organization of the school, under the presidency of Mr. Delmar Battrick. Members of the staff were also present.

McKECHNIE CUP RUGBY POSTPONED BY SNOW

Vancouver Grounds Are Unplayable—Victoria First and Second Teams Practice at Oak Bay

With the Vancouver grounds still covered with snow, and therefore unplayable, the McKechnie Cup match which was to have been played there today between Victoria and the Varsity has had to be postponed. Seeing that Victoria has had several of her regulars on the sick list recently, and would have had to go over in a weakened condition, the postponement does not come altogether as a disappointment to the Victoria Union. It will also give them a much-needed opportunity for some practice together, which will be taken advantage of this afternoon, when a practice game is to be played at Oak Bay between the "rep" team and the second team, which has been selected as follows:

"Rep" team—Johnson; Taylor, Adams, Totty and Humber; McInnes, Goodacre and Parker; Curley, Colpman, Colpitts, Travis, Davis, Brynjolfson and Bond.

Second team—Ryan; Barberie, Matthews, Sturgess and A. Walls; Walls; McLean and McMillan; Sweeney, Miller, McRae, Dubaulay, Blyth, Cameron, Collinson and Crump.

Kick-off will be at 3 p.m.

TOGGERY SHOP WINS FROM OPTOMETRISTS

The Toggery Shop gave the Optometrists a beating in the return match played at the Arcade Bowling Alley last night. The Haberdashers seemed to go mad and fairly swamped the Optists, who tried hard to keep their end up.

Darrell Spence was again high man for the Toggeries, and Andrew Blyth for the Optometrists. The next game will be played off next week.

The score last night was:

	Optometrists	Toggeries
First game	603	573
Second game	572	562
Third game	515	627
	1690	1762

Curling Trophies Are Destroyed By Fire

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 2.—Fire last night destroyed the entire east end of the Fort William Curling Rink, containing the waiting rooms, assembling room and the living rooms of the caretaker. Mrs. E. W. Smith, wife of the caretaker, narrowly escaped with her life.

Nine trophies, including the Eaton Trophy, won in Winnipeg, are completely destroyed, the value of these being placed at $2,000.

BAIL IS DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bail of $25,000 in which Tex Rickard had been held since his arrest nearly a year ago on charges preferred by three young girls was discharged today by Judge McIntyre in general sessions court.

TIMES FIVE LOSE BASKETBALL GAME

YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS THE VICTORS

Final Score Was 16 to 13, After Heroic Struggle — Telephone and College Teams Win

The Victoria Ladies' League basketball games played last evening at the Trades Hall resulted in a big surprise when the team representing the High School, which is composed of junior players averaging 15 years of age, was successful in beating the crack team of veteran players who represent The Times and who had been looked upon as being the ultimate winners of the league cup.

It was mainly due to the wonderful playing of Mona Dunn, captain of the High School team, that her team achieved its wonderful success, as she was responsible for scoring no less than 14 points for her team against guards who are looked upon as being the best in the city.

In the first period of the game it looked as if The Times team would emerge from the fray in their usual victorious manner, as at half time the score stood 9 to 3 in their favor. At the resumption of play the school team featured Miss Mona Dunn, with the result that she was able to score repeated baskets, which tied the score. Towards the finish of the second period the game resembled a real battle as both teams were playing in a hysterical manner and the game was inclined to be of the rough order, which necessitated the referee calling time out on two or three occasions to allow the players to recover from the effects of minor injuries. Needless to state, the excitement amongst the large crowd of spectators was at fever heat, and when the High School girls scored the final basket which gave them the game, they nearly brought the roof down by their cheering. The final score was High School 16, Times 13. Bob Whyte acted as referee for the game and officiated in his usual efficient manner. The line-up of the teams and the point scorers follow:

Times		High School
Elliot (3)	Fwd.	Dunn (14)
Hannon (4)	Fwd.	Styan (2)
Daniels (4)	Centre	Ruffin
Forbes (2)	Guard	Harris
McGill	Guard	Field
	Res.	Jost

The second game played was between the Telephone No. 1 team and Gordon's. The Central girls showed improvement in their play and general shooting, while Gordon's team put up a very creditable showing and was successful in scoring a good number of points for the first time this season. The score in this game was 23 to 11 in favor of the Telephone team. The line-up and scorers follow:

B. C. Telephone		Gordon's
Gardner	Fwd.	Otto (7)
Mason (6)	Fwd.	Middleton (4)
Robertson (3)	Centre	Van Sicklin
Robertson (8)	Guard	Willy
Laird (6)	Guard	Snell

Referee, W. Huxtable.

The final game, between the College and V.I.A.A. proved to be a good one. At times it looked like anybody's game, but towards the finish the College girls showed superiority in their team play and scored several baskets, which gave them the game, with a score of 17 to 10. The players and scorers were as follows:

College		V.I.A.A.
Bell (4)	Fwd.	Dix (3)
Styan (8)	Fwd.	Davies (4)
Musgrave (3)	Cr.	Shakespeare (2)
Lewis	Guard	Griffin
Barnett	Guard	Andros
Fox	Spare	

Referee, Bob Whyte.

Liberals Get Start in Vancouver Play-Off

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Young Liberals got a good start on the Towers tonight in the two-game series to decide the championship of the Vancouver City senior amateur hockey championship, when they won the first playoff 5 to 1.

King George players tied the series for the junior amateur city championship when they defeated Junior Towers, 4 to 0.

Towers' only goal was scored by Cresswell, of the Young Liberals, who accidentally batted the puck into his own goal on a rebound. Cresswell was the star of the winning team and his two goals on the right side made up for the accident, which alone prevented a shutout. The game was fast, six penalties being handed out.

HUTCHINSON A WINNER IN MIXED FOURSOME

Paired With Mrs. Letts, Defeats Gene Sarazen and Miss Mollins in Match at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Jock Hutchison and Mrs. C. F. Letts, formerly Western woman champion, defeated Gene Sarazen, national open and professional champion, and Miss Marion Mollins, former national woman champion, by a score of six points, in an East vs. West mixed foursome at the Los Angeles Country Club today. Hutchison and Mrs. Letts represented Chicago and their opponents New York.

A heavy wind hampered the players. Gene and Jock each shot the 18 holes in 77.

Mrs. Letts made a score of 88 as against her opponent's 91, deciding the match.

Regina Capitals Are Still League Leaders

Beat Calgary Tigers, 4-3, on Regina Ice Last Night—Traub Absent From Capitals Line-Up

REGINA, Feb. 2.—Regina Capitals are still on top of the prairie professional hockey loop, but it is more by luck than anything else, for they were fortunate in winning tonight's fixture from the Calgary Tigers by one goal, the final score being 4 to 3.

Until the final period the game was a ragged one. Going into the last 20 minutes with the score 4 to 2 against them, the visitors forced the Capitals to the limit, held them scoreless, and then came within an ace of winning. Traub was still absent from the Capitals' line-up, and perhaps it was due to this that the champions failed to shine. The game was clean, only a few minor penalties being handed out.

Pocket Billiard Title Is Won by Reynolds

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Edward F. Reynolds, New York, won the national amateur pocket billiard championship title tonight. In a match filled with nervy cueing, the star of the Amateur Billiard Club of New York defeated Robert Shoemaker, holder of the championship since 1914. The final score was 125 balls to 121. Reynolds made a high run of 29 balls.

Curtis Wins Final of Two Jacks Billiards

The final game in the Two Jacks billiard handicap was played last night, when Hindle, the limit backmarker, who is handicapped to the extent of owing 275 in 250 up, lost to Curtis, who owed 75, by 17 points. Hindle had previously won his semi-final round game by beating Small (owes 50) by 38 points.

SIKI GETS FIGHT, MANAGER STATES

PARIS, Feb. 2.—L'Auto asserts that the manager for Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter, has informed the newspapers that Siki at an early date will fight one of the best of the American light-heavyweights. The newspaper adds that the manager refused for the present to give the name of the American.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—A basketball game was played in the Athletic Club arena last night between the Checkers and Sprott-Shaw teams, the former winning by a 15 to 3 score. The Sprott-Shaws were severely handicapped by being short one man, and played the whole period four to five, making an exceptionally good showing under the circumstances. Two other games scheduled for the evening were won by default, the Hotspurs from the Rovers, and Wardills from the Federals.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

Today the Elk Lake Athletic Association basketball quintettes will visit the Saanich Agricultural Hall, at Saanichton, to meet the teams of the local association. Undoubtedly two good games will be forthcoming. The visitors' "A" team will try to avenge the recent defeat at the hands of the Saanich "A," while the Elk Lake's "B" will endeavor to repeat the victory they obtained over the "B" team of the Saanichton Athletic Association.

VANCOUVER AMATEUR HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Bluebirds defeated Varsity four to one in the intermediate series on which Bluebirds have a lead of 14 to 3 in the city intermediate series and will now play off with the Kootenay champions in the race for provincial intermediate honors.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

At a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood next Tuesday night, the Greater Victoria Water District by-law will be a subject of discussion. Aldermen Todd and Leeming and Mr. Vantreight, of Gordon Head, will be the chief speakers and will explain the objects of the scheme.

Prince of Wales Receives Canadian Commissioner

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Prince of Wales received Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, today at St. James' Palace.

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SAYS BOYCOTT OF CHINESE HOPELESS

Mr. H. O. Kirkham Tells Meeting Sentiment Will Not Conquer Oriental Pedlar

The Chinese peddler of fruit and vegetables cannot be successfully boycotted nor can the white man win out in competition with him, Councillor H. O. Kirkham, head of a large grocery firm in the city of Victoria, told an open meeting of the Industries Committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last night.

The matter before the gathering was that of the marketing of Saanich farm produce. It had been suggested by the chairman, Mr. R. E. Collis, president of the Central Ratepayers' Association, that a central marketing depot might be established in the city, and motor trucks might carry produce from house to house in competition with the Chinese.

Mr. Kirkham, present by invitation as a retailer, was asked to speak. Frankly admitting that his stores sold some produce grown by Chinese, he asked if white growers in Saanich could supply celery and head lettuce fresh daily, delivered at eight o'clock in the morning. A principle of successful merchandising was the having for sale of what the consumer wanted, pointed out Mr. Kirkham. If the Chinese had it, then the retailer must buy it if he would stay in business.

So long as Chinamen were allowed into the country it was best to have them contentedly earning their living, claimed Mr. Kirkham. The Chinaman was a hard worker and it was the right of every man to make a living.

Sentiment Not Enough

The Oriental could not be beaten through asking the white people not to patronize him, said Mr. Kirkham. This exhortation would be remembered today and forgotten tomorrow. "You cannot get at the Chinaman through sentiment," he contended.

The only feasible way Mr. Kirkham saw to cope with the Oriental retailer of farm produce was to have him forced by legislation to keep out of the distributing business and confine himself only to producing. It might be possible to do this, he suggested.

"I don't believe that you can beat them at their own game," asserted Mr. Kirkham. "They will undersell you until you get tired."

The retailer as well as the producer lost through flooding the market, explained Mr. Kirkham. He referred to the manner in which extension of markets through organization was alleviating the overstocking of the local market. Not many years ago all the strawberries produced locally had been taken by the Victoria market. Had it not been for the extension in markets through organization what would be done with the greatly increased production of today, he asked. The same situation was applicable to eggs.

"You've got to get rid of your surplus," said the speaker. He did not think there would be any difficulty in getting the merchants to patronize a central selling depot, provided that the produce and prices were satisfactory. They might even deal several times at a loss, but would soon cease to buy there if satisfaction was not secured.

Wholesalers Would Fight

Mr. S. W. Raven remarked that considerable capital would be required as the wholesalers would fight the growers' depot if one was established.

"You're right," agreed Mr. Kirkham. He asked if there was not something new which the Saanich growers could produce. Assuming that the commodity could be found, the producers could then organize to grow and sell it. The market should be found outside the city, Mr. Kirkham thought, in order to bring in money here.

A short meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association was held first last night, and was immediately followed by an open meeting of the Industries committee. Discussion in the latter was confined to the marketing of produce. The only decisions arrived at were that Mr. J. Stonier should seek to have the small fruit growers of Lake Hill district apply for membership in the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association, and that a committee, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Grist, R. E. Collis, H. E. Tanner, G. Stewart, E. E. Greenwood and O. B. Ormond, should interview the retail section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association with a view to securing a greater preference for local produce grown by white men.

In view of the fact that he is no longer a resident of Saanich, Mr. R. E. Collis presented his resignation from the presidency of the Central Ratepayers' Association, and it was laid on the table for three months.

Messrs. O. B. Ormond, R. E. Collis, H. H. Grist and H. E. Tanner were appointed representatives of the association on the industrial group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The discussion on the marketing question opened with Mr. Collis' proposal for a central marketing depot with motor trucks to carry produce from house to house. Mr. Kirkham then spoke, after which Mr. E. E. Greenwood, who has had many years of experience in the marketing of fruit, gave his views. He thought that a jobbing house backed up by the growers of the southern end of Vancouver Island was what was needed. The packing and marketing should be taken out of the hands of the individual growers.

Sacrifice Entailed

To establish a marketing depot in the city, it would be necessary to organize with share capital, said Mr. H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association. He thought, too, that such an establishment would have to cater to the needs of the retailers by importing produce not grown here. Peddling from house to house appeared to him to be the best system. Any plan would mean sacrifice, he declared.

A suggestion that a Government subsidy might be secured was advanced by Mr. J. W. Pimlott.

It was felt that all growers of small fruits should be brought within the existing associations in order that greater control over the marketing could be secured. Mr. J. Stonier was appointed to try to get the Lake Hill growers to seek membership in the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association.

It was pointed out during the discussion that berries grown by Chinese had no mark on the boxes to indicate this, the label simply showing that they were grown for a certain firm.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Collis for his work was passed by the meeting.

In addition to members of the Central Ratepayers' Association, there were over twenty other Saanich residents present.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN GERMANY CALLED OFF

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refusal to obey an ultimatum of the railwayman that they release strikers under arrest for sabotage. The mining operations today reached the lowest level. In an endeavor to solve the situation created by a shortage in empty cars, instructions have been issued not to send out from the Ruhr more loaded cars daily than empties are returned.

It developed today that orders from Berlin for the strike of the railwaymen to begin was delivered by special agents personally to every stationmaster in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The order was accompanied by one month's pay in advance.

The French announced today that their embargo on coal and coke, inaugurated at midnight on Wednesday, had been a complete success.

Permit Neutral Supplies

The French brand as false a story circulated from German sources that one train since the embargo ran the blockade. They declare that no attempt at such a manoeuvre was made. It was added that the French were permitting coal cars consigned to Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway and other neutral sources to cross Germany on the way to their destination if their waybills were correct. Many of the French officials oppose this method of shipment to neutrals, declaring that in the next few months there is likely to be a large increase in cargoes ostensibly for neutrals which will be diverted to unoccupied Germany.

General Payot today told the Associated Press that his services now were sufficiently organized to insure the feeding of the civil population, and that within a few days he would be able to undertake the transportation of reparations coal to France. He added that the lines he was operating were now working fifty per cent normal.

Services Resume

ESSEN, Feb. 2.—Probably the busiest spot in the Ruhr today was the Essen postoffice, where the postal, telegraphic and telephonic services were resumed.

The first case of the French forces of occupation themselves loading coal cars is reported today from the Dahlhausen pits of the Essen Anthracite Coal Company.

Startling Rumor

German circles here were disturbed today by the rumor that Great Britain contemplates the occupation of Hamburg and Bremen. Such action, according to the Germans, would be designed to impede the extension of French power on the continent.

(There is nothing from any other source confirmatory of this rumor.)

Twenty-Five Cars of Grain a Day, Average Shipped to Vancouver

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Seven thousand cars of grain have been loaded since September 1, 1922, for the Western coast by the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was announced here today. This represents 10,234,000 bushels of grain for export from Vancouver.

The shipments comprised 6,175 cars of wheat, 162 oats, 16 barley and 50 rye. Exports from the Western coast were destined as follows:

Orient, 896,880 bushels, and the United Kingdom 987,950 bushels.

As at January 31 there were 900,000 bushels of Canadian Pacific grain in the elevator at Vancouver and 500 cars in transit, carrying 735,000 bushels of wheat. The present movement West is averaging 25 cars a day.

Troubles of Minority Populations Debated By League Council

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The troubles of the minority populations in Europe, particularly the German minorities in the territory attached to Poland by the Treaty of Versailles, occupied the attention of the Council of the League of Nations at today's session.

The Polish representative, Prof. Simon Ashanasy, appeared at the Council's private morning meeting. He took the position that the relations of the Polish Government with the people residing in its territory constituted an internal question over which the League had no jurisdiction.

The members of the Council were of the opinion that all such minorities were under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations by virtue of the Treaty of Versailles.

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ORNSTEIN SURPRISES LOCAL LISTENERS

Young Pianist Heard at Capitol Last Night Belongs to Advance Group of Moderns

If there is anything in the rumor that Leo Ornstein's health is forcing him to retire from the concert work, Victoria may consider herself doubly fortunate in having had last night's opportunity of hearing this extraordinary genius before he withdraws from recital work.

Ornstein belongs to a group of pianists which is rarely heard outside the big musical centres, a group which includes Debussy, Ravel, Slavinsky, and others of the ultra-modernistic school. It was a refreshing demonstration of their fearlessness and unconventionality, their fire and youthful eagerness of expression that he gave in his programme at the Capitol Theatre last evening, and the appeal which it made to the all-too-small audience was surprising. Just for a few minutes at the opening of the concert there seemed a little hesitation in the manner of the listeners' acceptance, but when they were definitely assured that indifference to, not ignorance of, tradition was the source of the new and very interesting readings, they accepted the fact with an enthusiasm which was delightful to witness. As the programme progressed, one fell victim entirely to the luring charm of the interpretations, and wished that one might hear all familiar things over again in the new and unfamiliar way.

An easy command of the keyboard and a phenomenal command of the pedals give Leo Ornstein all that he wants in the matter of mechanics. His attitude toward his music is dignified, but natural and unaffected, and with his wonderful technique and this art of free expression, he was able to infuse an original beauty into everything he touched.

A persistent characteristic, if acknowledged, is a touch of melancholy. It became apparent in the Haydn "Thema and Variations," which opened the programme, and threaded its way through most things that followed, reaching a climax in the lovely and unusually slow-moving "Liebestraum," toward the end of the recital. Not always essential, it had, however, a singular advantage in the first movement of the Schumann "Fantasy," which realized the composer's avowed intention of "touching the profoundest deeps of sorrow." The second movement, in march time, and with a very lovely theme pursuing its way through the harmonies, developed many evidences of the beautiful tonal coloring of which he is such a master.

The second group brought together a Bach-Busoni Chorale, with its two melodies, the one sensitive and light, the other more serious, each cleverly individualized; a Schubert "Impromptu," with wonderful runs fluently played; the colorful and expressively-nuanced Debussy "Arabasque"; and a Griffes "Scherzo" and two of his own compositions. These last were received with noisy applause. The first, entitled "Poem of 1917," probably intimates America's entry into the Great War. It is foreboding, menacing, an element of religious drama forcing its way through the noise of guns in the distance. The "Impression of Chinatown" is a cleverly impressionistic composition, which revealed a hitherto unsuspected gift of humor in the composer-pianist. This was repeated as an encore, and at the very end of the programme the audience had the pleasure of hearing another of Ornstein's own things, a lovely little Berceuse, quite after the modern, which came at the end of the recital.

Chopin and Liszt were each given a group. Of the four former, the Valse in G flat was repeated as an encore. A rich, velvety tone and an exceptional rubato were persistently noticeable in the Chopin numbers, which included a Nocturne, the Valse in C sharp, Valse in G flat, the tremendous and dramatic Scherzo, and Valse in C sharp minor, which was added as an encore. Liszt's Twelfth Rhapsodie, where thunderous harmonies consort with passages of feather-light delicacy, brought the recital to an end in a storm of applause such as has seldom been accorded any visiting artist.

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into permanent residents. He said that he had visited a great many American national parks as well as Canadian resorts, and he was convinced that British Columbia had tourist assets just as valuable as any other part of the continent. He instanced Jasper, Mount Robson and Strathcona Parks as having even greater natural beauty and possibilities than the world famous parks of the South, which were being visited by millions every year, and contributing tremendous revenue to the districts in which they were located.

Knew Value of Publicity

He said that Maine received $200,000,000 a year in tourist revenue as compared with Nova Scotia's $5,000,000 simply because the state recognized the value of extensive advertising. Colorado's tourist revenue amounted to $30,000,000 for the same reason, he said.

"The British Columbia Government has over twenty millions to spend each year, and while there are many places for that money to go, the Government is making a colossal mistake in ignoring the necessity of selling the Province's biggest natural asset, scenery—one of the resources that does not diminish in the slightest degree as the result of exploitation. What tourists want more than anything else is scenery. The other factors are merely incidental. British Columbia has more and better scenery than any other part of the world."

Mr. Dan Campbell emphasized the importance of distributing souvenirs typical of the Province as a means of creating interest in British Columbia.

Chairman Frank Waring announced that the lease of the automobile camp site at Curtis Point had been completed, and that he and Messrs P. T. Johnson and W. J. Clubb had been appointed as trustees for the city.

Messrs. Lineham, John Harvey, A. E. Humphries, P. T. Johnson, Fred Butterfield, W. J. Clubb and Frank Waring were appointed as a committee to administer the camp site and act as a board of management.

Unusual Winter Weather Reported in Vancouver

Five Children Injured in Sleighing Accidents—Two Hurt on the Slippery Sidewalks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Five young people are reported injured tonight in accidents attending unusual weather. When a bob-sled collided with a motor truck in Grandview, Margaret Bridges was seriously injured, and Fred Sankey, also of Vancouver, was injured. Robert Kelly, aged eight, sustained a broken leg when his sleigh was struck by an automobile.

Armans Hasson broke his leg and Miss G. Harvie sprained her ankle in falls on slippery sidewalks.

Drumheller Miners Return to Work After Strike of Six Hours

CALGARY, Feb. 2.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 miners in the Drumheller Valley returned to work this afternoon, after a strike throughout the field lasting for about six hours. Following trouble at the Hy-Grade mine regarding working schedules, miners employed at that time went on strike several days ago, and Friday morning all the miners in the valley decided to strike in sympathy, against the advice of Mr. Robert Livett, district board member for District 18, U.M.W. of A. The strike was called, but the miners at a meeting this afternoon decided to go back to work, leaving their dispute to arbitration.

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GAME BOARD DECLARES OPEN BEAVER SEASON

First Time Since November, 1919—Increase in Beaver Reported as Cause of Proclamation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—For the first time since November 1, 1919, an open season has been proclaimed for beaver by the Game Conservation Board in the western district, which embraces an area extending westerly from the summit of the Cascades and south of the Atlin electoral district. Hunting and trapping of beaver in this area is permissible from February 1 to March 31.

An open season for beaver has also been proclaimed from February 1 to May 15 in the northern district, which extends east of the summit of the Cascades, north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and includes the Atlin electoral district.

Collects Royalty

A close season continues in that portion of the eastern district, south of the C.P.R. main line, and east of the summit of the Cascades.

The change in policy follows reports from the game wardens that the beaver are increasing.

A $1 royalty fee is collected by the Provincial Government on all beaver skins. The skins are selling in the market now from $10 to $12 a pelt. About a year ago a beaver skin was worth $19 to $20.

Nationalist Considers Proposal to Form New Australian Ministry

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—Official announcement of the resignation of the Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes as Premier of Australia was made early this morning. Lord Forster, the Governor-General, summoned Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Treasurer and a Nationalist, to form an administration.

Mr. Bruce requested time to consider the proposal and was given three days in which to reply to the Governor-General.

Lord Forster may dissolve Parliament on the ground that legislative work under present conditions is impossible.

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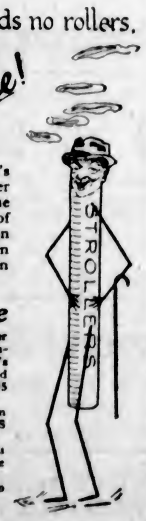

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SAYS FELLOW WORKER FIRED FATAL SHOT

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Adam Cook, car shop foreman in the Northern Pacific shops here, died this morning from a bullet wound received late last night as he was returning to his home.

Cook was passing through an alley when he was attacked and shot through the abdomen.

Cook, in a statement before he died, declared that two unmasked men accosted him. He said that they were young fellows he had seen before—men formerly employed in the car shops.

RESOLUTIONS ON UNION OF CHURCHES

Executive of Presbyterian Association of Montreal, Disapproves of Proposed Amalgamation

The following resolution, handed to The Colonist with request for publication, was passed by the executive of the Presbyterian Church Association at its meeting in Montreal on January 16, 1923:

"The Presbyterian Church Association is convinced that the proposed organic union is a very much weaker expression of the spirit of Christian unity than the co-operation or federation of the various communions, each preserving its identity and making its distinctive contribution to the progress of the Kingdom of God. While realizing the problem of the weaker churches in some of the Western Provinces, it believes that this can be met by a system of federation in which all Protestant churches might share.

"It deplores the recent advocacy of a United Church of Canada for the implied purpose of a religio-political agency, for such advocacy involves a departure from both the ideal and practice of the spiritual function of the church and is a menace to the religious and civil peace and harmony of our Dominion.

"It deprecates the championship of the proposed union on economic rather than spiritual grounds and the resort to commercial methods for its achievement.

"It regards the determination of many of the pro-unionist leaders to try to proceed at once to the consummation of organic union at the cost of unity of our own church and the present highly-organized propaganda for union—under the leadership of the convener, and other members of the Assembly's Representative Committee on Union or Co-operation—as contrary to the instructions of the General Assembly of 1921, which were:

"'That a representative committee be appointed to confer with the negotiating churches and to carry out the policy of this Assembly,' and of the Assembly of 1922: 'That the committee be continued and report at the next Assembly,' its duties being the 'further examination by legal counsel of the legal questions involved.'

Violation of Spirit

"It considers the collaboration of our legal sub-committee with the legal counsel of the joint committee in drawing up the proposed bills of incorporation of the United Church as a violation of the spirit of the Assembly's instructions to make an independent exploration of the legal and legislative issues involved.

"It regards the proposal to legislate Presbyterians, even against their will, into the United Church and to deprive them even of the name of the church to which they are loyal and in which they wish to realize themselves in service, as coercive and unworthy of the support of believers in fairness and justice and religious freedom.

"It announces to its constituency that the threatened coercion of conscience has only strengthened its determination to continue the church of our fathers with its historic traditions and missionary spirit.

"It further announces its intention to use every legitimate means to protect its constituency against the proposed confiscation of property and other rights.

"It calls upon all those who share its purpose to stand firm in the acute situation which has unexpectedly arisen, to be calm in spirit and moderate in language while resisting the attacks which are being made upon their rights, to put their faith in God Who has never really forsaken those who are loyal to Him and true to conscience, and to pray that out of the recent distress all His faithful people may be led into a larger service of mankind and a deeper experience of His Providence."

Those present were: Rev. Principal D. J. Fraser, president, Montreal; Professor D. A. Murray, secretary, Montreal; Rev. Robert Johnston, New Glasgow, N.S.; Col. Murray MacLaren, St. John, N.B.; Dr. John Stewart, Halifax, N.S.; W. Crowe, K.C., Sydney, C.B.; Rev. Dr. George Duncan, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Ross, Montreal; Geo. A. Campbell, K.C., Montreal; Dr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal; Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. Dr. E. Scott, Montreal; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Montreal; Thos. Macmillan, Toronto; Rev. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto; Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Guelph; Rev. Dr. J. Keir Fraser, Galt; Col. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; George Hope, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. J. D. Cunningham, Welland, Ont., Rev. A. MacGregor, Moose Jaw, Sask.; D. Cream, Montreal; John Fair, Montreal; D. McGoun, Montreal; Geo. F. Macdonnell, K.C., Ottawa.

LECTURE-RECITAL ON MUSIC

Music lovers of the city will be interested to hear that Mr. Harry Charlesworth, the well-known musician and educationist of this city, will give another of his popular lectures on "Music" next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the young people's department of the church. The subject for the lecture this time will be "The Nationality of Music," in which the lecturer will deal with great composers of the various countries of the world. A special programme of music will be rendered, including songs, piano solos and duets. The selections will be representative of the great masters of the various countries. Mr. Charlesworth is an authority on music and is also a distinguished educationist. For the past three years he has occupied the responsible position of general secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE He was a horse of mystery — wild, determined, and the leader of his herd of desert mustangs. By night he wrought vengeance on man for the cruelties of the brand and incarceration. He opened corrals and liberated the enslaved horses; he trampled fields of grain and destroyed their fruitfulness; he fought mankind with the mute truculence of a mistreated animal and was victorious. Then he encountered a different sort of man—a man who used neither whip nor choking lariat. This picture is showing for the last time today at the Columbia. "Just Tony," adapted from the novel, "Alcatraz," by Max Brand, and produced by William Fox. It is a picture you must not miss.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Kid," Associated First National's six reels of joy, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time today. It is more Charlie Chaplin than has ever been put into one picture before, for, in addition to being six full reels in length, the story was written by the comedian himself. He directed it himself and plays the leading role. Jackie Coogan, one of the greatest finds ever made in the search for boys with real acting ability, plays the title role. His work was so pleasing to the comedian that before the production was over he was universally known among the film colony on the coast where the picture was made as "Charlie, Junior," a name which Charlie gave him himself. Edna Purviance, whose beauty and general acting ability made her such a splendid leading lady for Chaplin in previous productions, has the leading feminine role.

CAPITOL THEATRE Anybody with doubts as to whether Jack Holt is a wealthy man in "Making a Man," his current Paramount starring vehicle, the feature of the Capitol Theatre, needs but to look at the stores in the little town of San Geronimo, which serves as the setting for the story. Here are some of the signs hung over doors of various buildings: "Winsby Beet Sugar Factory, Factory No. 2"; "Horace G. Winsby, Real Estate and Farm Lands for Sale"; "The San Geronimo News, Horace G. Winsby, Publisher"; "Winsby Savings and Loan Association." Thus it appears that Jack Holt, as Horace G. Winsby, owns practically the entire town of San Geronimo, Eva Novak plays the leading feminine role.

DOMINION THEATRE There are few better known or more popular players of the screen than Kathlyn Williams. For many years a star in her own right, Miss Williams is a prominent member of the Paramount Stock Company of players, and by her careful and conscientious work in recent Paramount pictures, she has proven herself to be as great a favorite with picture fans as ever. Miss Williams is admirably cast in William De Mille's latest production, "The World's Applause," which is at the Dominion today for the last time, and in which she has the role of a jealous wife who accidentally kills her husband and thereby involves many in serious trouble. The story of "The World's Applause" deals with the publicity craze and its consequent evils in a highly graphic manner. Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone have the featured roles.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Victoria playgoers are offered a rare treat this week at the Playhouse, where Mr. Hincks' company is producing "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," a revue of the most up-to-date type, consisting of bright music and pretty dances, clever dialogue and brilliant coloring, held together by a slender plot. Many will remember with pleasure the "Bing Boys" revue produced in October, which was the greatest success scored by the Playhouse company up to that time. Mr. Hincks and Mr. Petch, who made such hits as the Bing brothers, Oliver and Lucifer, at that time, are again seen in the same characters, but in every other respect the present show is entirely different from its predecessor. Playhouse shows are justly noted for their all-round excellence, and "The Bing Boys in Baghdad" is, if anything, better than any show yet staged at the cosy Yates Street theatre

MARY PICKFORD IN LATEST FILM TRIUMPH OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

As Mary Pickford draws the character of the heroine of her latest screen triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country," her own new production of this famous film classic which will be seen next week under a United Artists release at the Capitol Theatre, she is a most formidable little foe to Demon Trouble.

The battle against all the onslaughts of the elements of woe entering into the lives of those in whom she is interested constitutes an engrossing study in how victory may be achieved by occupants of the least advantageous hovel.

When the trusting daughter of a wealthy landowner gets into deep trouble through a misguided love affair, Tess comes forward as the heroic personification of the friend in need and lifts the cumbersome burdens of dire worry from the shoulders of the erring child of opulence.

Simultaneously circumstantial evidence has plunged Daddy Skinner, Tess's beloved father, into the deep woe of being accused falsely of murder. Once more the little heroine of the fishermen wields all the mighty influence of the invincible warrior bold in her method of eradicating the worry wrinkles from her elder's brow.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Making a Man," starring Jack Holt.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Just Tony."

Dominion—Lewis Stone in "The World's Applause."

Royal Victoria—"The Kid," featuring Charlie Chaplin.

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Baghdad."

BURNS CONCERT IS REPEATING TONIGHT

Mr. J. G. Brown's "Scottish Night" to Be Given in Chamber of Commerce Hall Tonight

Last week Mr. J. G. Brown, assisted by the best local artists procurable in the city, presented his now famous "Twa oors at hame wi' Scottish song and story," to an audience that packed every nook and cranny in the Pantages Theatre that the police and firemen would allow to be used, and hundreds were turned away from the doors who were unable to secure admission. The ladies of the Inner Circle of the Queen City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star being engaged in the noble work of relieving distress, unfortunately prevalent in the city, saw an opportunity to add to their relief fund, if they could persuade Mr. Brown and his associates to repeat the concert in aid of the fund. They found a ready response for such a worthy object, not meeting with a single refusal, and so tonight the programme which was the topic on everyone's tongue for days is to be again presented in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The entire programme will be rendered, including the part songs, Highland dancing, Bob Sloan's comic sketches, Jimmy Walker's laughable monologues, Law's violin selections and numerous songs, quartettes, trios and duets. From the manner in which the tickets have been sold by the ladies in charge there is every indication that the Chamber of Commerce Hall will be filled to overflowing, and those who intend being present will be well advised if they secure their tickets of admission without delay, in order to save a disappointment such as so many received last week. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol have very kindly extended their patronage.

The Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, has kindly consented to preside as chairman, and all who know Mr. Menzies will realize that there will not be a dull moment between the numbers.

The doors will be open at 7:30, and as there are no reserved seats those who come first will be first served.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME ENHANCES CHARM OF INSTITUTE MEETING

Much credit is due the committee composed of Mrs. A. M. Pearce, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. McIntyre for the unusually attractive programme which they had arranged for the meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon, in the institute rooms.

Most enjoyable were the vocal solos by Mrs. Galger and Mrs. A. Wakeman, while two dainty little misses, Kathleen Gaiger, age five years, and Helen Beek, age eight years, delighted all present with their songs.

A pianoforte and saxophone duet by Messrs. S. Fenton and H. Pigot also pleased greatly, while two recitations by Master Ashfield Walker, pupil of Miss Clare Powell, proved a welcome addition to the programme.

The advertising contest was won by Mrs. J. Hunter.

At the conclusion of the programme afternoon tea was served by the committee, the tea tables being artistically decorated with pink rose buds and pussy willow.

On Saturday, February 10, the institute will hold a rummage sale, at 1325 Government Street, next door to Goodacre's. Members are asked to send their parcels in on Friday.

Also on Saturday, February 10 the institute will hold a progressive five hundred drive, in the institute rooms, Surrey Block, at 8 p.m.

MANY RESERVATIONS FOR EXTRAVAGANZA AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

When the box office at the Royal Victoria Theatre opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock there was a long line of people waiting to secure tickets for the Extravaganza, which is being presented all next week under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

The advance booking indicates that there will be a crowded house at each performance, and holders of tickets purchased from performers are urged to present them at the box office as early as possible in order to secure good reservations.

Final rehearsals show that the hundreds of participants taking part in the twelve magnificent scenes, with over forty excellent numbers, have reached a stage of perfection that will ensure the success of the production, and the producers of the Extravaganza have every confidence that their offering will be the greatest thing in its line every offered in the city.

Owing to the tremendous number of people engaged in the Extravaganza a special stage has been erected so that none of the effectiveness of the brilliant costumes and blaze of color is lost, as would otherwise occur, with so many artists on the stage at the same time.

In the grand march, which follows the opening overture by a special orchestra, every one of the entire eight hundred performers will, for a brief space of time, be the centre of all eyes, and a good idea of the extent of the undertaking will be obtained from this item of the programme.

LIBERAL DANCE

Invitations Now Ready for Big Rally to Be Held at the Armories on February 13

Invitations for the big Liberal rally and dance to be held at the Armories on February 13 are now ready, and all those wishing to obtain them may do so by applying to the president at room 309, Union Bank Building, or to members of the various committees and ward officials, as well as at the Liberal rooms any evening next week between 7 and 9 o'clock.

On account of the above function, the dance arranged by Ward Two Liberals for the same date has been postponed until February 23.

A special meeting of Ward Five Liberals will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the president, Mr. H. W. Goggin, who has been appointed sheriff for the County of Victoria.

MACCABEES PLAN DANCE

The first February meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, M.B.A., was held on Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. There was a good attendance, and much business was transacted. Provincial Commander Mrs. Hodgson spoke of the rally to be held in June, some part of which, it is hoped, will be held in Victoria. Mrs. Keatings spoke of the bazaar to be held about Easter for the guard team. The following ladies have been appointed to the various booths: Plain sewing, Mrs. Burnett; fancy work, Mrs. Bloor, Jr. and Miss Reid; home cooking, Mrs. E. Burnett; candy, Mrs. Wiltshire, Miss Crombie and Miss Ackerman; bran pie, Mrs. Roberts; afternoon tea, Mrs. Campbell.

The convener of the masquerade dance to be held on February 15 reported that a good orchestra had been engaged and that prizes would be given for the best-dressed lady and gentleman, comic lady and gentleman, and also a tombola.

The meeting closed with a solemn and impressive ceremony, the reason being that since the last meeting the Review had lost a worthy member in the death of Mrs. Alice McDonald. The charter was draped in mourning. In the unavoidable absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Thomsett officiated in her place.

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To be repeated for relief work under auspices of Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., in the

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SATURDAY EVENING
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Miss Winter is closing out all her belongings, but before going she is not only ready to get out, but she intends to leave women and misses her Winter garments, including coats and suits.

At remarkably low prices all she has left will go quickly.

Miss Spring has sent in her card, announcing her early arrival. She has sent along ahead some of the advance models of the prettiest new suits coats and dresses imaginable. Miss Winter's time is about up, and, together with Miss Spring, invite you to call at their headquarters for

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Greater Victoria Water District Act

Sir,—Numerous letters have appeared in the press concerning the Greater Victoria Water District Act, many of them containing the usual criticisms and queries that are always aimed, by some individuals, at any departure from local precedent. A gratifying feature of such criticism is the discovery that there really exist some established civic institutions which, under pressure of argument, these querulous and consistent grumblers admit are at least moderately satisfactory; in this instance, Victoria's waterworks system.

As chairman of the Greater Victoria committee, I have thought well to wait until a considerable number of criticisms had appeared in the press, and then endeavor to answer them all at once. Necessarily this will trespass considerably upon your space, but not more so than the numerous letters that have already appeared in your columns, and we can only ask your indulgence.

Greater Victoria Committee—A few words of explanation should perhaps be given as to the events leading up to the enactment of the Greater Victoria Water District Act. Briefly, a resolution was adopted, by the Victoria City Council, on May 29, 1922, which read in part as follows:

"Be it resolved that an earnest effort be made to translate into action some of the excellent suggestions that have been advanced concerning a Greater Victoria in order to evolve concrete proposals, designed to increase the population, unity, industrial and agricultural progress, prosperity and enjoyment of the entire area south of the E. & N. Railway grant."

A committee of the City Council was appointed with power to add to its numbers. I was made chairman, and, speaking personally for a moment, I have devoted an immense amount of time to the committee's work and have done my best to throw what energy I could into its operations. That men whom I know well personally, and who are sufficiently educated to understand how to conduct argument in a gentlemanly manner, should now indulge in criticisms embracing such expressions as comparisons with "Tammany Hall in its palmy days;" and the "ordinary 'bunk' by which voters are sometimes misled," etc., is decidedly painful to me. However, far be it from me to complain. I know Victoria and Victorians too well; in a good many things the manners and methods of some of Victoria's citizens are different to those in vogue in communities that have outstripped us.

A Greater Victoria—Speaking personally again. I am a strong advocate of what is known as the Greater Victoria project; that is the creation of a municipality at the south end of Vancouver Island that would include the whole of Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, etc., everything south of the E. & N. Railway belt. Do away with all of the present city and municipal councils, and govern the entire area with a Mayor, or Reeve, and any number of Aldermen, or Councillors, up to and not exceeding fourteen; with a Board of three commissioners under them. The three commissioners to be practical men, and their chief duties, expressing it in a broad way, "to relieve the Mayor and Council of as much work as possible;" to serve as a Board of Water Commissioners and to deal with town planning, etc.

When the work of the Greater Victoria Committee commenced I did my best, in a reasonable way, to advance the Greater Victoria idea. Questions concerning taxation appeared to be in the minds of some an almost insurmountable stumbling block. Very early, a resolution dealing with this was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, that the methods of taxation for the Greater Victoria area be dealt with on a zone system, to be so applied as to protect any of the present areas from becoming involved in the already contracted debts or liabilities of any other area."

Committee of 149—In the meantime the Greater Victoria Committee's membership was steadily being added to, by the appointment of delegates from most of the public and semi-public bodies of the Greater Victoria area, and by invitation to individuals sympathetic to the movement. The membership at present consists of 149 individuals, drawn from every section from Sooke to Sidney.

When the membership of the committee was about a hundred, it commenced to develop that the water portion of the Greater Victoria project unanimously appealed to the membership, while, on the part of a minority, there were strong differences of opinion concerning the greater project. Just at this time it was announced that the Provincial Legislature would meet in the Fall, and that there would be no Spring session. After considerable discussion it was finally unanimously decided to concentrate for the time being upon the water problem, and to prepare an Act that would be separate and complete in itself, and capable of applying either to the Greater Victoria desired by some or to conditions as now existing. This unanimous action of the committee was a reasonable compromise, and, as chairman of the committee, consisting, as it does, of men representing so many different sections and divergent opinions, I wish here to state that I have never before presided over a series of meetings (where so many contentious matters were discussed) where there has been such a strong and sincere spirit of co-operation, and respect for the opinions of "the other fellow," and such an earnest desire for community advancement. Whether the Greater Victoria District Act is approved of or not by the public on Februray 10, the proceedings of the committee and the public meetings that have been held have certainly developed an increased desire for co-operation and greater confidence in one another, between a considerable and influential number of the citizens of the south end of the Island.

Greater Victoria Water District Act—The committee, having decided to concentrate upon the water problem, a series of meetings of the committee and sub-committees were held. A draft Act was prepared, based upon the Greater Winnipeg Water District Act. Assertions have been made by some newspaper correspondents that the Victoria Act is not based on Winnipeg's. This is not a question of assertion, but is one of fact. Victoria's first draft was made direct upon a copy of the Winnipeg act; interlineations, alterations, omissions, additions, etc. This first draft is in good condition, and is in my possession. Many of the clauses in the two Acts are identical, or practically so. It, however, is impossible, to have the two Acts altogether alike; conditions are different, and, on one very important detail, where the Greater Victoria Committee purposely departed from the Winnipeg Act, changes are now being advocated in Winnipeg so as to amend that Act upon the point in question in a manner practically identical with the Victoria Act.

When the draft Act was submitted to the Greater Victoria Committee a large number of copies were mimeographed. Copies were distributed to every member of the committee, and to every municipality, waterworks company, or other person that any of the committee could think of that might be interested. The utmost publicity and criticism was sought. Meeting after meeting was held, and finally, after many changes, a tentative draft Act was unanimously agreed upon.

Thereupon the Act was submitted to Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., who took it up with the various departments of the Provincial Government. A number of suggestions were advanced, and the Act, upon consideration of the committee, altered to harmonize with the majority of these suggestions. Thereafter consideration was given to the Act by the proper committees of the Legislature; a few minor amendments made, and, in due course, the Act was passed by the Legislature.

Approval of Principle of the Act—The Victoria City Council and the Municipal Councils of Oak Bay and Saanich have unanimously endorsed the principle of the Greater Victoria Water District Act. Similar approval is also expressed by most individuals. Some of those, at least, who are now criticizing details had ample opportunity to express themselves before the Act was enacted. In this category is ex-Mayor Marchant, who though he received many written and telephone invitations to committee meetings, specially called to consider details of the draft act, yet chose to hold himself aloof from the committee's proceedings. Again I might refer to Mr. F. Andrews, who, in his letter to the press on January 9, says:

"I had glanced hastily over the clauses of this Act when it was first introduced into the House, and at that time I fully decided that if this matter ever came before the people for ratification, I would vote against it, and do my best to persuade my friends to do so also."

How much better would it have been if Mr. Andrews had taken the Greater Victoria Committee into his confidence at that time. Then, his criticism would have been constructive. Now, his criticism, whether correct or incorrect, can only be destructive.

Reference to Critics—While I regret using so much of your space, yet as chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, I deem it my duty to reply to some of the further criticisms that have been advanced against the Greater Victoria Water District Act. In doing so, I refer particularly to letters that recently appeared in the press from Mr. George A. Morphy, Mr. W. S. Drewry, Mr. F. Andrews and ex-Mayor W. Marchant.

To commence with, Mr. Morphy expresses the opinion that the Greater Victoria Water Act is not founded upon the Greater Winnipeg Water Act. I have already referred to this; Mr. Morphy is entirely wrong in his assertion. It is obvious, however, as Mr. Morphy himself seems to realize, that the Winnipeg Act could not be adopted in toto for Greater Victoria owing to the different conditions existing.

The first and most obvious of these differing conditions, which Mr. Morphy evidently quite understands, as he touches upon it in his letter, is, we already have ample sources of water supply developed, while in Winnipeg such was not the case. Our problem chiefly is one of distribution, while in Winnipeg a large source of supply had to be sought and developed. This is an important fundamental difference in the two Acts, and accounts for some of the differences in the provisions.

One of these differences to which Mr. Morphy objects is that covered by section 40 of the Winnipeg Act. Mr. Morphy states section 40 is as follows:

"No by-law of the Corporation for the raising of money by the issue of debentures or stock shall be valid or acted upon until approved by by-law of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg be first submitted to the ratepayers of the city of Winnipeg, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter respecting the submission of by-laws for the raising of money."

In the foregoing Mr. Morphy fails to fully quote clause 40 of the Winnipeg Act. This clause continues as follows:

"By-laws for the borrowing of money required for extension or additions to the works or plant of the corporation need not be so submitted."

Owing, therefore, to the fact that the initial development of sources of supply has already been made in our case, the suggestion under the Victoria Act is exactly the same as under the Winnipeg Act; namely, that the corporation has power to borrow money for additional requirements without reference to the ratepayers.

Mr. Morphy also says that in the Winnipeg Act a certain proportion of the expenditure of the corporation shall be financed by a direct levy upon the land and that there is no such provision in the Victoria Act. This is partly right, as the Greater Victoria Committee were practically unanimous in feeling that throughout the Greater Victoria area the revenue from the sale of water should be made sufficient to fully finance the corporation. Though to cover all possible eventualities, provisions are made in the Victoria Act where as a last resource a levy may be made upon the land values of properties fronting upon the corporation's pipes. The Victoria Act is better than the Winnipeg Act in the foregoing respect, and, as reported recently in the press, efforts are now being made to have the Winnipeg Act amended in this one particular.

Askers to Questions—Mr. Morphy asks a series of questions, the answers to which are as follows (questions one and two):

There is no agreement or understanding between the Greater Victoria Committee and the City Council as to the terms and conditions under which the Victoria Water Works system would be acquired, nor is there anything of that nature between the committee and the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

(Questions three, four and five). Either debentures of the corporation or a guarantee of the civic water indebtedness would be given to the City of Victoria for the purchase of the city's water works. The same would be the case with each of the municipalities.

The procedure is set out in the Act. Under Clause 27 the corporation has the right to assume indebtedness and guarantee bonds in connection with any outstanding water works, loans or obligations of the city or municipalities.

In reply to question six, as to how the credit of the city would be affected by the transfer "of its most valuable assets" to the Water Board. This transfer as a matter of fact would be very much in the nature of a cross entry in bookkeeping. The city would become partners in an enlarged and more valuable property, though should debentures pass, the net debt of the city would be reduced by the amount of the debentures received from the corporation. The debentures of the Greater Winnipeg Water District rank very high and undoubtedly those of the Greater Victoria Water District would be most favorably looked upon by investors. The assets behind the Greater Victoria Water District are just as tangible and good as those of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, or of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board; both securities that are favorably considered by investors.

Board of Commissioners—Dealing with a letter from Mr. W. S. Drewry, some of the points touched upon are similar to those raised by Mr. Morphy. In reference to possible salaries; it is true, and it is the intention of the Act, that the administration Board shall have the power to fix such remuneration for the Board of Commissioners as the Administration Board shall see fit. In regard, however, to the Administration Board itself, it is not the intention that salaries should be paid to any of its members. This Board would simply be a committee of the various municipal councils (with the addition of two individuals from the unorganized areas). The committee proceeding would be the same as that of numerous now-existing similar council and inter-municipal committees, and would be performed by the various council members as a part of the regular routine.

Contracts With Corporation—Mr. Drewry objects to section 73 of the Victoria Act. This section, however, is almost identical with section 84 of the Winnipeg Act. The following is the clause in full, in order that the reader may come to his own conclusions:

"No member of the Administration Board or Commissioner shall be interested, either in his own name, or in the name of any other person in any contract entered into or work done for the Corporation, and shall not derive any profit or emolument whatsoever from the funds of the Corporation, except as aforesaid. This shall not prevent a joint stock company in which a member of the Board or Commissioner holds shares from contracting with the Corporation."

Personally, I am of the opinion that the foregoing clause is a reasonable one.

Sooke Lake and Co-operation—In reference to a recent letter from Mr. F. Andrews, and also a similar letter from ex-Mayor Marchant. I fully agree with them both that the Sooke Lake Water Works is a most valuable asset which from year to year will increase in value. I am unable, however, to share the obvious suspicions of these gentlemen concerning the good faith of the people of the neighboring municipalities and unorganized areas. These people are just as vitally interested and just as sincere in their intentions and methods as any of those who reside within the present city limits of Victoria. Physically, the whole area is really one, and the interests of all are so interwoven that it is impossible to believe that details such as the percentage of representation on the Administration Board, etc., can bring results detrimental to the present city area. On the other hand the advantages of increased co-operation bringing about an extensive distribution of water and increased consumption can only result to the mutual advantage of all.

"Barbed Wire Entanglements"—Some critics within the city limits claim we are considering parting with "our best asset," our "birthright," etc. Similar minds in the neighboring municipalities consider the Greater Victoria Water Act a deep laid scheme to unload a "white elephant" upon the neighboring areas. These people permit themselves to be consumed by their own fears. Walk along Government Street; it is impossible to outwardly tell whether the people passed hall from Saanich, or Sooke, Sidney or Victoria. Their interests are interwoven and alike. Directly, however, they get home within the arbitrary limits of their own municipal, or other, confines, they mentally get behind their barbed wire entanglements and start making faces at one another. Commander Mayne wrote of this sixty years ago, concerning Victoria and Esquimalt—two generations ago! Is it not time for a change? Or, is the majority of the third generation also to be compelled to leave Greater Victoria to find their livelihood in communities "where the methods are different"? The Greater Victoria Water Act may not be perfect, but it is based on the sound principles of team work, confidence and co-operation; very different to the fear, doubt and antagonism which some, at least, of its critics are striving to fan and perpetuate.

Committee Support—The Act, as it stands, is admittedly the result of much compromise. Though the committee has unanimously agreed to it, yet probably there is no individual member of the committee but what would make changes had he a free hand. Personally, I would make numbers of alterations, some of which would probably be less acceptable to critics than the Act as it stands. However, it is impossible for any to have entirely his own way. The Act is considered a fair compromise, and it will, at least, secure the unanimous vote of the entire Greater Victoria Committee. The committee asks that the public, individually, give careful consideration to the Act, and that the public will appreciate, a little, the time and labor that has gone into its preparation.

Whether the Water Act passes, or not, it is my intention, as far as I can, to continue to press for the consummation of the Greater Victoria project.

I apologize for the length of this communication, but as chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee I felt it was my duty to reply to some of the criticisms that have been advanced.

I would respectfully urge all to secure for themselves copies of the Act at 303 Pemberton Building (price fifteen cents). Read the Act carefully, and then on Saturday, February 10, cast your vote according to whatever conclusions your own best judgment dictates.

A. E. TODD,
Chairman.

Chairman Greater Victoria Committee, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—I see that my friend H. W. R. Moore has been saying things about me in presenting a report to the Oak Bay Council. An able lawyer like my friend Moore should have been able to make out a good case for his clients, even when he is on the wrong side, without misrepresenting those who differ with him in opinion.

I did not say, as he represents, that the Greater Victoria Water Company "has to" take over the Esquimalt Water Company's holdings. I was well aware of the fact that there is no compulsion in this matter. I infer, however, that it is the intention of those behind the new water act to take it over. Here are some of my reasons for this inference: The new act provides for it; it has been stated several times in the press, without contradiction, that it is the intention to take it over, and the promoters of the new act in their public speeches have declared that it is desirable that the entire water supply of Southern Vancouver Island should be under the control of the municipalities of this part of the Island. That language would have no meaning if it did not apply to the Esquimalt Water Company.

And now let me refer to the figures I gave of the probable cost if it is taken over through expropriation and arbitration. When the question of taking over the Esquimalt Water Company's holdings was submitted to a vote of the people of this city, the company was asked to submit an offer at which it would sell, and so save the cost of an arbitration. The offer, as I remember it, was something over $1,900,000. At the same time the statement was made that under an arbitration the company would get more. How far astray was I, therefore, when I stated that at that time, under an arbitration, it would have cost the city $2,000,000? If it would have cost $2,000,000 then, some twelve or fifteen years ago, and presuming that the act is still in force which bound any body expropriating the Esquimalt Water Company's holding to pay certain fixed charges, with interest and 20 per cent profit over all, then it seems to me that $4,000,000 is a very conservative estimate of what it would cost at the end of all those years.

I have been advised, however, that if my estimate of what it would cost to acquire the Esquimalt Company's property was too high, my estimate of what it would cost to extend the systems over the entire district embraced in the new act was much too low. I estimated that at $1,000,000, while I am advised that it could not be so extended for less than four or five times that amount. If it is not going to be so extended, what benefit is it to be to the residents of those outlying sections to come in with us and share the risk of being taxed?

Many of those who have defended this new scheme have done so mostly by the use of pious platitudes. They tell us we should be broadminded and think of the great benefit the extended water systems would be to the farmers and fruit growers of the rural districts. That sounds good. But has Victoria in its present financial condition any assets to give away? Candidly I do not think so. I fear I shall have to vote against the scheme, even if assured that it would make strawberries grow on some of those Gordon Head farms as big as Councillor Vantreight's fist.

F. ANDREWS.

1555 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Will you permit me to give my view of the Greater Victoria Water Act from the standpoint of a ratepayer of Oak Bay?

No champion of the act has yet shown where any direct benefit is to be derived by Oak Bay. The municipality is protected in its water supply by act of Parliament and on that score derives no benefit by joining in the scheme. On the other hand, to come in under the act will make our property liable to extra taxation to further some project which the ratepayers may not approve of, but which they are powerless to prevent.

If the ratepayers of Victoria are foolish enough to relinquish control of their best asset, that is their look-out, but the people of Oak Bay will be serving their own interests by voting against the Water Act on February 10. They have nothing to gain and possibly a good deal to lose by voting for it.

With regard to the indirect, nebulous benefits to be derived through the operation of the act, they are far more than offset by the dangers incurred.

The ratepayers of Oak Bay would do well to scan the actions of those of their number who have greater interests in Victoria than Oak Bay, and to have a care that this Water Act does not become the thin edge of the wedge for the chimera of Greater Victoria.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Feb. 1, 1923.

Greater Victoria Waterworks Scheme

Sir,—It occurs to me that the property owners in Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Sooke and Sidney have read with considerable interest the inspired article that appeared in The Times on Wednesday, January 31, Page 7, under the title, "Salient Facts on Waterworks of Victoria and District."

We are led to believe that the city works is a most profitable undertaking, and that it is solely in the interests of the rural communities that this scheme is projected!

"The Salient Facts" in the very opening paragraph seems to contradict the suggestion of profit, for it reads: "The limited population of the city is faced with the absolute necessity of raising more revenue from its undertaking to make the burden of fixed charges less irksome"!

Councillor Kirkham stated at Ward I that he has attended every meeting to date. It would be interesting to know if he agrees with the report in the press of the meeting held at Royal Oak last Saturday, when some fifty ratepayers went to their homes to a very great extent disgusted with the measure.

Then, again, as an advocate of the scheme, Councillor Kirkham told his hearers last evening at Royal Oak that he had read the act and thought it a pretty good piece of legislation—he was probably correct—but when asked regarding the financial end of the project, replied that he knew nothing of the financial end, but presumed the project would be placed with keen business men!

Reeve Watson at Ward I stated that unless the safeguards were included in the act that he could not advise the municipality to support the measure. The safeguards have been deleted, so as plain Mr. Watson he tells the same ward that he is in favor of the scheme!

It appears to me that the people have and are being canvassed to support the incorporation of a company to the extent of granting a lien on their properties and homes for the purchase of a series of corporations, whose values are unknown, but estimated at $11,000,000.

Also, that the promoters of this company cannot give the public the ordinary information that would be required of a private corporation by law. Not only are they ignorant of what the total or approximate cost will entail; they are also ignorant of the actual costs to be entailed to put the project on its feet—this is evidenced by the statement of Councillor Kirkham, who frankly confesses that he knows nothing of the financial end!

The "inspired" press reports are illuminating, but the residents of Saanich want to study that Water District Act very carefully, e.g., Section 50 reads: "If after the first five years following the passage of the act, or in any year afterwards, the revenues received are not sufficient to meet the corporation's entire cost of operation, including financial obligations, payment of interest, sinking fund, principal and other indebtedness . . . the board shall be authorized to levy charges against the properties actually fronted by the corporation's pipes." This section alone should be of interest to the rural community!

Then, again, referring to the "Salient Facts," we are treated to a summary of the "Cenaven Plan," which states that the cost of installation of an irrigation system in Saanich will be approximately $65 to $75 per acre. In this regard it might be well to get some figures based on the actual experience of settlers, e.g., the property owners in and around Kelowna, where a system of irrigation is in force. What were their charges this past year for water service alone? Roughly $15 to $20 per acre!

Again, the "Salient Facts" then state that the revenue should be from $200 to $500 per acre! It is one thing to "grow" and quite another thing to "dispose of one's crop." Under date January 8, an advice from Calgary reads: "Re your apples (car load), we regret we have most of them yet. It has been simply impossible to get retailers to handle . . . the returns will be very small, but if sold awhile ago would not have been more than the freight"!

With all due deference to the advocates of this scheme, those who are against it are not necessarily "knockers," but just enthusiastic citizens mindful of their own business. It is not a Greater Victoria Water Scheme that is so urgently required, but rather a more frank co-operation of the wholesalers and city business men with the rural community.

The life of the rural community is the only asset that the city business houses have in front of them. Create the same enthusiasm in other channels, by inaugurating creameries, cooling plants, canning and jam factories, so that when the benefit of water has been appreciated there will be a market for the products.

If I have wandered somewhat from the point, let me conclude by reminding the ratepayers of the "absolute necessity . . . to make the burden of fixed charges less irksome!"

ERIC G. KINGWELL.

501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1923.

Co-operation

Sir,—The Victoria Colonist is publishing in the form of a serial in its Sunday number the record of Sir Paul Dukes under the title of "Red Dusk of the Morrow," and its readers have something to look forward to. The Colonist is to be congratulated on this selection. The book itself affords many lessons which can benefit us out here, but the one that can be of immediate help is the lesson to be learnt from the Union of Co-operative Societies. Regarding this particular union, Sir Paul Dukes has this to say:

"Russia bore the brunt of the first two years of the Great War and made possible the long defence of the Western Front. And it is forgotten (if ever it was fully recognized) that while corruption at Court and treachery in highest military circles were leading Russia to perdition, the provisioning of the army and of the cities was upheld heroically, with chivalrous self-sacrifice, and with astonishing proficiency, by the one great democratic organization Russia has ever possessed, to wit, the Union of Co-operative Societies. The almost incredible success of the Russian Co-operative movement was due, I believe, more than anything else, to the spirit of devotion that actuated its leaders . . . providing for the needs of almost the entire nation with an efficiency unsurpassed in any other country."

"It is almost forgotten nowadays that Russia deserves equal share in the honors of the Great War."

Now, setting aside the rouge and ribbons and getting down to brass tacks, or the "au naturel" (or whatever one prefers), it would seem that in the Union of Co-operative Societies, Russia has had an instrument that underwent satisfactorily a very severe test, and it is not yet dead, for the same writer, looking ahead, remarks: "There are many ways of reducing the Russian problem to simple terms, and not the least apt is a struggle between Co-operation and Coercion," and in that struggle he looks to Russia shaking herself from communism in the end. In view of the chaos and lack of any sort of reconstruction policy in Western Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, since the war, would it not be a good thing to inquire into the history and development of the Russian Union, and how it became a real and live success? Since the war pathetic experiments have been made on the line of brilliant ideas; politicians have blindly embarked on schemes evolving from the wit of some individual prominent for the moment and have treated with contempt all examples from history of the wisdom of the ages; and what have we now in British Columbia working today which we can count on being alive tomorrow? Can anyone tell me?

I have tried very hard to find any stability of system, but everything is subject to change directly the country is threatened with an election. It is even worse than that; Ministers are contradicting each other. To give a single example: Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, informs the pioneers and settlers on the northern part of Vancouver Island, who have been looking for a road for the last 20 years and which was promised them before they settled there, that if they can't get on where they are he will arrange to move them elsewhere. One need not dwell on the false policy of rooting up a pioneer settler of 20 or 30 years' growth and transplanting him to begin all over again. Even like a tree he has a heart, and it might be broken! It is not, however, for the sake of criticism that this matter is mentioned here; it is for the sake of contrasting it with a statement made by Premier Oliver at Ottawa at a lunch, where possibly the food and wine and cigars were good, that he wanted more of the pioneer class! The Premier must think the pioneer particularly case-hardened and devoid of wit if he can take encouragement from the treatment offered to pioneers by the Premier's own Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Fitzmaurice, The Vancouver Province cartoonist, has hit the nail on the head in a very recent issue where he shows Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bowser scratching their heads, wondering how each can blame the other over the birth of the third party. The third party has a very simple and straightforward game to play, and so long as they keep the public interest to heart and keep their ministers and representatives from taking personal interests in public concerns they will go far.

But, to return to "our mutions." The Russian Union of Co-operative Societies is worth a study, and geographically Canada presents many of the same problems which Russia successfully overcame in spite of opposition. The first thing that must be dissipated is the poison gas or vitiated atmosphere in this Canadian West of every man's hand against his neighbor. Sleepy British Columbia has got asphyxiated by it and it has taken the form of inoculation, but newcomers see it all right and are driven away again.

C. B. SIMONDS.

418 Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2, 1923.

The Taxpayers Pay

Sir,—I feel sure it would interest a host of taxpayers to know who pays for all the expenses for the promotion of the Greater Victoria Water Act, and who originated and sanctioned the expense, as I understand the present costs amount to over $3,000. Have the taxpayers to pay, as usual?

WALTER DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2, 1923.

FOUR MEN ELECTROCUTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Four men convicted of murder were electrocuted at the Arkansas penitentiary early today.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

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Liquor Investigation

Sir,—I would be very much obliged if you would publish this, my reply to a letter signed by M. D. Harbord which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, in connection with the liquor investigation held before the Public Accounts Committee.

The members of the committee I am sure will be interested in reading Captain Harbord's letter, the Opposition Members having had a great deal of difficulty in getting any evidence from the witnesses who, of necessity, were Government employees, and in particular from Mr. Paterson.

One instance in particular was in connection with the sale of a consignment of McDonald & Muir whisky to the Government. The information the Opposition Members had was that an order had been placed through the efforts of Captain Harbord, ex-president of the Liberal Association at Victoria, and that he had obtained a commission thereon.

Mr. Paterson was examined on four different occasions (on four different days) on this point by the writer, and on the first three occasions Mr. Paterson denied that Captain Harbord had anything to do with the purchase of this whisky. He denied that Captain Harbord had even seen him in the matter and on the first occasion he stated he had no knowledge whether Captain Harbord was the ex-president of the Liberal Association and contended that the whisky had been purchased by him direct.

On taking this matter up for the fourth time, and Mr. Paterson being under the impression that we had evidence to prove that his former statements were not correct, he, under pressure, admitted that Captain Harbord had seen him in connection with the sale of this whisky, but he still contended that he knew nothing of any commission being paid to Captain Harbord and stuck to his previous statement "that the whisky had been purchased by him direct." He then admitted that a second order had been placed within the last two or three months and that Captain Harbord had seen him also in connection with that purchase, but in this instance also he knew nothing of Captain Harbord's commission. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Paterson had forgotten about this second order also when on the stand on the three previous occasions.

It is to be noted that even after Mr. Paterson made this admission, he failed to explain why Captain Harbord should have received from him a copy of his (Paterson's) order on the distillers for this whisky. To the ordinary individual this would appear to be an unnecessary procedure if Captain Harbord were not interested in the sale, but, as I say, he failed to explain why he had accommodated Captain Harbord.

On the first examination, Mr. Paterson stated that half a dozen people had seen him and endeavored to sell him this particular brand of whisky. He stated that a Mrs. McDonald of Vancouver was the first; Mr. Maclean was another; Col. Grant Gordon, of Victoria was another, and that Mr. Harry Pearse, late of the Brentwood Hotel, was another, but he did not know anything about Captain Harbord. This was Mr. Paterson's evidence under oath before the Public Accounts Committee.

But, Mr. Editor, the truth will out. Now, at this date, we have a letter from Captain Harbord stating that he obtained an order and that a further order has been placed for these goods.

It is a pity that Captain Harbord did not go before the Public Accounts Committee when the matter was under investigation and give evidence in this connection—he was, I understand, in Victoria at that time and must have seen records in the press of Mr. Paterson's evidence. According to his letter he states he would be only too pleased to tell me the facts concerning the business done by his firm. One would think that the proper time and place was before the Public Accounts Committee when evidence could be taken under oath. Nevertheless, I must admit that I am indebted to Captain Harbord for admitting through the public press that he was the agent for the McDonald & Muir distillers of Leith, Scotland, and was the man who obtained the order from Mr. Paterson as such agent, and that he got a commission thereon; the only circumstance which is left in doubt is what brand of persuasion Captain Harbord used to effect this sale in which five others had previously failed.

As to Captain Harbord's reference to Mr. Johnson and his testimony, Mr. Johnson stated that he saw a copy of this order and that Captain Harbord had stated in his presence that he had made $800 commission on the first sale.

Captain Harbord is not correct when he states that Mr. Johnson showed me a letter which he proposed sending to the papers. It is quite true Mr. Johnson spoke to me in the corridors of the House on the evening of the day on which he had given his evidence, when he stated that he had been misrepresented in the press report as to some evidence he had given before the committee. I told him then that I had not read the report, but my advice to him was not to bother with it. If I am not mistaken Mr. Johnson had reference to a report of his evidence in connection with Colonel Grant Gordon.

Mr. Editor, let me state that the remarks made by me were in accordance with the evidence given under oath before the Public Accounts Committee, notes of which were taken at that time, and were not based on hearsay.

As to Captain Harbord's reference to "graft"—I have nothing to say except to reiterate that he, the ex-president of the Liberal Association of Victoria, succeeded in effecting a sale of this whisky after five others had failed to induce Mr. Paterson to make the purchase.

It is extremely kind of Captain Harbord to rush into print and explain to the public that the returns of the Liquor Board as presented to the Legislature are not correct, or at all events are misleading when they would have the public believe that the purchase of this and other whiskies was made direct by the Government and not through the intervention of any agent, thereby inferring that the Government were dealing direct with the distillers and that no commission was paid on the goods purchased. The public can easily see how, under such subterfuge, the fine hand of the political adherers to the Government and their dealing in the sales of Government liquor, can be ostensibly covered up and the disclosures in this case only go to show how difficult it was for the members of the Opposition to get to the bottom of these liquor transactions and ascertain who it was who really got these handouts.

I am extremely grateful to Captain Harbord for coming to the assistance of the members of the Opposition in this regard even if he is two or three months late, but I venture to think that Mr. Paterson will not be so pleased to see him when he comes to place another order.

R. H. POOLEY.

1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1, 1923.

A Lesson in History

Sir,—The numerous letters concerning the Empress By-Laws are only having the effect of muddling the mind of the voter on this question, a question of paramount importance to the City of Victoria. Mr. Inward, in his contribution to the subject, says: "The C.P.R. was granted a site worth half a million dollars." The merest schoolboy of today could tell Mr. Inward that the railway made the site as it stands. That, at the time the railway company made the offer to build, the city could not sell the quagmire at any price. Statements like those made by Mr. Inward only befog the mind. Let us have facts.

May I cite a fact well known (and maybe forgotten) by the people? When the Canadian Pacific Railway was forging its thorn-strewn way through the muskeg and quagmire along the rock-bound walls of the Lake Superior shores, its engineering staff selected as a possible townsite a small land-locked bay whereon huddled a group of wooden houses. This spot was known as "The Landing." It had a population of some fifteen hundred souls dependent upon mining work, then at a standstill, with its workmen depending upon the railway for their daily bread.

The railway engineers selected a tract of wild bush land just outside the place, a spot known as McVicar's Creek, heavy bush and stony ground, then vainly offered at twenty-five dollars per lot by its owners. McVicar's Creek, being chosen by the railway as a townsite, Sir William Van Horne came along, and, after having the land appraised, sought out the owners. I remember the thrill that passed through the patient people, learning that the McVicars had been offered fifty thousand dollars for "the Crick!" Not only that, but the family was granted forty acres as a homesite by Sir William, this as a concession to a family well known and highly respected by all. What happened? A few dull-witted citizens (I might named them, indeed) "got after" the McVicars and advised them to McVicars and advised them to guing that "if the land was worth fifty thousand to a railway company, why wasn't it worth more?" with the result that the price was raised to seventy thousand dollars; and Sir William (understanding the situation) agreed to the advanced figures and had the papers so made out for signature. Now, it is almost unbelievable, but it is a fact that when the McVicar family went to sign the document which would have made the town a rushing centre of trade and commerce, the whisperer was at hand: "Why not make the railway pay more?" They actually demanded ninety thousand dollars for the "crick"; but within ten days the announcement was made that Fort William, two miles farther west, had been selected as the new townsite of the Lake Superior route.

I was a guest at the McVicar home at the time and I remember the tragedy—for tragedy it was—of seeing Miss Christina McVicar hurriedly pack her bag and hasten to Toronto to beg of Sir William Van Horne to take the property at fifty thousand dollars. I recollect the pain and anguish of the family on learning that the great corporation refused—the company meant business and did business in a business-like way; and I also recollect the recriminations following between the McVicars and the patient people whose hopes were crushed, each blaming the other for a mistake which, by a common-sense decision, might have altered everything.

Today McVicar's Creek still purls its way through a wild and unoccupied bush land to the beach from where you can see the turrets and spires of Fort William, a bustling centre of activity, where thousands of happy homes have arisen and from whose chimney-stacks, mills and factories and elevators there arises the incense of labor, which above all things testifies to a sane people in the enjoyment of prosperity.

Port Arthur is a fine city today, but it is and always will be an adjunct of Fort William, which has become the grain-spout of the Prairie West. Voters of Victoria, look to it that "The Whisperer" is not abroad—let the vote prove that Victoria is going to go ahead—to help the upkeep of Victoria by standing by the railway which brings the grist to our mills.

K. SIMPSON-HAYES.

Alma Place, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1923.

SPIRITUAL HEALING BASED ON SCIENCE

Lecturer Links Findings of Swedenborg, Astrologers and Wireless With New Cult

In his address before the local Fellowship of Psychology, Mr. A. Buckley linked together the findings of Swedenborg, the mystic, with those of such astrologers as Raphael, Leo and Heindel, and the latest discoveries of wireless to show that the theory of spiritual healing was based upon a very real and definite science, a theory that promises to become a known science, even to the materialist, through the researches of Dr. Abrams in the matter of radio-activities of the human body.

To carry the argument to a practical conclusion, Mr. Buckley sought to indicate in one brief talk the very definite relationship between the states of mind and spirit and the states of the body, and show that all healing that did not come from within was not permanent.

He held that every function of the body is governed by a sort of wireless from the various departments of the heavens, which vibrations are separated into separate rays by the planets and groups of stars in much the same way that the prism splits sunlight up into its component parts; that these resultant rays focus through the various departments of the mind and spirit into their corresponding physical organs. That just as too strong sunlight will blister the skin and too little will leave us cold and depressed, and the right proportions make us feel fit, so will too much or too little of the etheric ray from the various departments of the heavens unbalance its corresponding functions and organs.

Pointing out the great need for broadness of conception and outlook, he enumerated on the one hand the ideal character, and then indicated the leading characteristics that the Master demonstrated.

The speaker then went on to indicate that each separate quality had its misuse, under use and over use, and that the corresponding organs demonstrated disease in proportion. Step by step the speaker then took his audience through the various organs of the body and their mental or spiritual correspondences, and showed the effects of extremes in either function.

The address was brought to a close with a recommendation for impartial self-analysis by comparison with a chart indicated for the purpose and a few leading suggestions as to the practical application of constructive lines of thought to the subject.

Houses Whisky That Is Valued at $240,000,000

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WARD FOUR MEETING OPPOSES WATER ACT

Report of Special Committee, Condemning Measure, Adopted by Marigold Hall Meeting

Condemnation of the Greater Victoria Water Act is contained in the report of a special committee adopted by a well attended meeting of Ward Four, Saanich, ratepayers, held in Marigold Hall on Thursday evening.

The gathering was the second to be held there on the water question, the first one, held recently, appointing a committee to make a report on the Water Act. This report was laid before the meeting on Thursday night, and it was the centre of a lengthy discussion which led finally to the adoption of the report almost unanimously.

The report read as follows:

"Your committee of ratepayers of Ward Four, appointed at a public meeting held in this hall, January 24, for the purpose of thoroughly perusing the Act creating the Greater Victoria Water District, considering the results of its application in the district of Saanich and making known our findings, beg to report as follows:

"Two meetings, lasting nine hours, were held at which all the undersigned were present. The Act was read clause by clause, thoroughly considered and discussed pro and con, and objections or approval of each noted. After having thus gone through the bill, objectionable clauses were again taken up and considered in a most earnest, unbiased and friendly manner, finally resulting in a resolution being unanimously carried, 'That the committee is not in favor of the Greater Victoria Water District as provided for in the present Act.'

"The committee, while favoring the principle of one central control of the water supply within the area described, were of the opinion:

"1. That the Act places too drastic powers in the hands of a few men.

"2. That it is evidently intended that all private waterworks should be purchased, thus creating an indebtedness against the Corporation which could only be met with increased charges for water.

"3. That it would not be good business to purchase at a heavy cost an additional surplus supply of water of ten million gallons per day, while we have a surplus available in the city's waterworks of a like quantity.

"4. That probably in the near future a large section of Saanich district will be included in the city and thus become part owners of the splendid water supply now in existence and assured for practically all time a cheap and abundant supply, to say nothing of profits that may accrue as the services increase within the city limits.

Irrigation Question

"5. That extension to the northern part of the Saanich Peninsula for purposes of irrigation would be very costly and probably more than the lands could bear, as the lower levels that could be covered by gravitation do not so greatly need the water, while to the higher levels, where the lands are mostly in need of water for growing small fruits, it may be found necessary to pump, thus greatly adding to the cost, and even if it should be practical to pump to the higher levels, Elk Lake, as a source, would be much cheaper.

"6. In conclusion, that the whole scheme is unnecessary as there is available under present conditions water for purposes of manufacturers at nearly all logical sites, and for purposes of irrigation over an area of several thousand acres of agricultural lands on the southern end of the municipality, where water mains have already been laid, which it cannot be said to have been taken advantage of as yet to any great extent, and hundreds of acres are not even cultivated where water mains on which heavy charges are being paid run through or alongside the property. Until the district has taken advantage of this and proved its success we feel it would be inadvisable to undertake large extensions which the lands might be unable to finance, more particularly without the sanction and consent of those who eventually would have to pay for it."

"Respectfully submitted.

"A. HENDERSON
"GEORGE ROGERS
"A. P. FRYATT
"J. CHEETHAM
"H. H. FRANCIS
"J. WARNOCK
"G. JONES
"J. O'CONNELL
"F. E. WHIFFEN
"W. R. HILBORNE."

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the local Elks lodge was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, at which officers for the new term were installed as follows: Exalted Ruler, M. C. Ironside; leading knight, H. Huck; loyal knight, J. O. Erlandson; lecturing night, O. E. Thomas; esquire, J. Cooper; chaplain, A. Addison, secretary, T. B. James; treasurer, A. E. Filmer; inner guard, C. Rosewall; tyler, W. McDonald; trustees, A. A. Davis, J. Z. Miller and F. J. Ellison.

The Nanaimo Liberal Association will hold a rally, which will include a musical and vocal programme and dancing, in St. John Ambulance Hall on February 9. Among those to address the meeting will be the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P.; Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, M.P.P., and Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P.

The Liberal-Conservative Association gave an enjoyable whist drive last evening, at which the following were the prize winners: Ladies, 1, Mrs. J. Walters; 2, Mrs. McCormack; 3, Mrs. Munroe. Gentlemen, 1, Mr. Lindsay; 2, Mr. J. Jones; 3, Mr. G. Marshall.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has secured the Vancouvber Operatic Society to produce a musical comedy, "The Cingalee," in the Dominion Theatre here on Feb. 23.

PRACTICE FOR CANTATA

LANGFORD, Feb. 1.—All the children attending the Langford Sunday School are requested to meet in the hall at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4. Mesdames H. Simpson and James Brown are willing to give their time and musical ability in teaching the cantata entitled "The Pilgrim's Vision" to all children in the neighborhood if they can attend regularly. Owing to the visit of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the 3 p.m. service, the introductory practice will be held before the Sunday School for this Sunday only. On the first and third Sundays of the month, when divine service is held in the hall, Mrs. J. Brown will have the children taking part in the cantata in her home, Aldins Road, and on the other non-church Sundays the practice will be held in the hall after the 2 p.m. Sunday School. All children are cordially invited to attend and the cantata will probably be given in Easter week.

GRAND CABARET AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Local Artists Entertain Large Audience With Excellent Performance—Dance Followed

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 1.—The cabaret held in the S.L.A.A. Hall last night was a complete success, and about 160 people from all parts of the district spent a most lively and entertaining evening. The hall looked very festive with its gay bunting decorations, which had been arranged by Col. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Miss Smythe and Major Armstrong. The many tables were ornamented with sprigs of most cleverly-made peach blossoms and pretty colored cloths. Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Campbell assisted the other decorators with the preparation of the tables.

Dancing started at 9 o'clock, Heaton's Orchestra playing. A varied programme was spread over the evening, the first item being lightning painting by Mr. J. Christison. In the space of about 10 minutes he transformed a blank canvas about two and a half feet square into a picture of an engagement between torpedo boat destroyers. This picture was afterwards raffled, and some fifty tickets were sold.

The next item was a duet by Miss G. Musgrave and Major F. H. Christison, "I've Always Got Time to Talk to You." Both are accomplished artists, and they met with a very hearty reception. Miss G. Musgrave looked charming in a pale blue georgette evening dress with hat to match.

The third item was a tambourine dance by a most graceful quartette, Mrs. Kingscote, Misses Smythe, Campbell and Armstrong. They were dressed as gypsies, two in red and white and two in green and white, ornamented with a wealth of precious metal. Exhaustion was the only reason why they were allowed to stop dancing. The dance was fascinating and splendidly done.

The Band of Brothers were the next to entertain. The strength of the band was seven, and their uniform was striking jazz of the pierrot variety with top hats, canes and eyeglasses. Under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart, the band entered singing and dancing. It was composed of Mesdames Swan and Cowley, Misses A. Smyly, J. Wilson, T. Innes, Noad and N. Payne. The band was recalled twice.

Miss Yates sang "Don't Give Me Posies," and in response to a very hearty encore sang "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Miss K. Musgrave gave a most clever rendering of a Russian dance in national costume, combining grace of movement with a variety of intricate steps.

There were balloons, serpentine and musical toys of all sorts, which added to the festiveness of the evening. Dancing continued until 2 a.m.

Those in charge of the supper arrangements were Mrs. Winters, Mrs Lewington, Mr. Walbank and Mr. Heald.

CARD PARTY HELD BY SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB

Affair Takes Place at Home of Mrs. W. Veitch—Plans for Dance Discussed

SIDNEY, Feb. 1.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Veitch, Fourth Street. There were eight tables of military five hundred players, the prize winners being: First prize table, Mrs. G. Heal, Mrs. R. MacAuley, Mr. W. Mitchell and Mr. S. MacDonald; second prize table, Mrs. G. McMullen, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. G. Heal and Mr. W. Watson; consolation, Mrs. P. Colman, Mrs. J. Crossley, Mr. W. Munroe and Mr. W. May; young ladies' highest bid, Miss Phyllis Whiting; ladies' highest bid, Mrs. J. Hambly; gentlemen's highest bid, Mr. G. Heal.

Four of the young men of the club, Messrs. W. Watson, W. Crossley, N. Freylick and S. MacDonald, were the hosts and served a delicious supper.

After supper the coming dance to be held in Berquist Hall on Wednesday, February 7, was discussed and final arrangements completed. A long list of invitations have been issued and a large crowd is expected. Card tables will be placed upon the stage for those who do not dance, and lemonade will be supplied free of charge to the guests. Mrs. T. Woodward is convener of the supper room, to be assisted by the ladies of the club. Mr. G. Hill, assisted by the young men, will attend to the decorating. Mrs. Gleeson, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Robinson, of Elk Lake, have been engaged for the music.

Improving Property

The Rev. T. Griffiths has bought a beautiful wratefront lot facing Shoal Harbor, and is busy getting the grounds in shape, preparatory to building a cottage, to take his family to during the Summer months.

To Build Home

Mr. R. Sloan has bought a lot on Sixth Street and intends to build a bungalow upon it for his home.

Going South

Mrs. Voss, accompanied by her family, is leaving for California next Sunday to rejoin Mr. Voss, who is there already, and where they will make their home.

Disposing of Stock

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hearn are disposing of their stock of shoes and intend to open an ice cream parlor when the season commences. The store will be remodelled to allow of the change.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE STUDIES ENACTMENTS

Mothers' Pensions Act Was Subject Looked Into at Shawnigan Lake Last Month

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 2.—On Thursday afternoon the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall, with a good attendance. Reports of the various committees were read and discussed.

The legislation committee has decided to study each month some particular act, and a brief but comprehensive report on the Mothers' Pensions Act as in force in British Columbia was read and led to an interesting discussion.

The main business of the afternoon was suggestions for raising funds, and some excellent plans were outlined by members, and will be carried out during the year. Amongst other items it was decided to have a home cooking and produce stall in the Summer months when the visitors are at the lake.

On the conclusion of the business, the president, Mrs. F. T. Elford, gave an interesting demonstration of novel decorative flower making, which was greatly appreciated. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Yates.

At the next monthly meeting the institute will be at home to visitors, when an address will be given by Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

AGED RESIDENT OF NORTHFIELD DEAD

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—The death occurred at Northfield yesterday of Mrs. Ellen Davis, for the past 34 years a resident of that place and one of the oldest and best known residents of the district, death taking place at the advanced age of 80 years.

The late Mrs. Davis was a native of Swansea, Wales, and is survived by one son, Mr. Thomas J. Davis, Northfield, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Blunt, of Florence, Col., and Mrs. A. Stewart, Brechin. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Northfield, tomorrow afternoon to the Nanaimo Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Mayse conducting the services.

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Armories, Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1923.

Duties—Duties for the week ending February 9, 1923: Officer of the week, Lieut. R. B. Mathews; next for duty, Capt. J. G. Smith. Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. L. Joule, next for duty, Sergt. J. F. Forsyth. Battalion Orderly Corporal, L.-Cpl. A. B. Food, next for duty, L.-Cpl. R. Watson.

Parades—Parades for the ensuing week as under:

Monday, February 5, 1923, at 8 p.m.—Miniature range; gymnastics under Sergt. A. Bain, P.P.C.L.I. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of gymnastic exercises.

Thursday, February 8, 1923, at 8 p.m.—Commanding officer's parade. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Dress: Drill order.

It is notified for information of all ranks that commencing as from Thursday, February 1, 1923, any member of the battalion who is absent from three consecutive commanding officers' parades without reasonable excuse will be considered as inefficient and struck off the strength of the unit.

The population of the Roman Empire in 14 A. D. is estimated to have been 54,000,000.

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OWL DRUG COMPANY — Fort and Douglas Streets

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Lots of snow means lots of fun to youths and maidens.

Gen. Ronald Storrs, governor of Jerusalem.

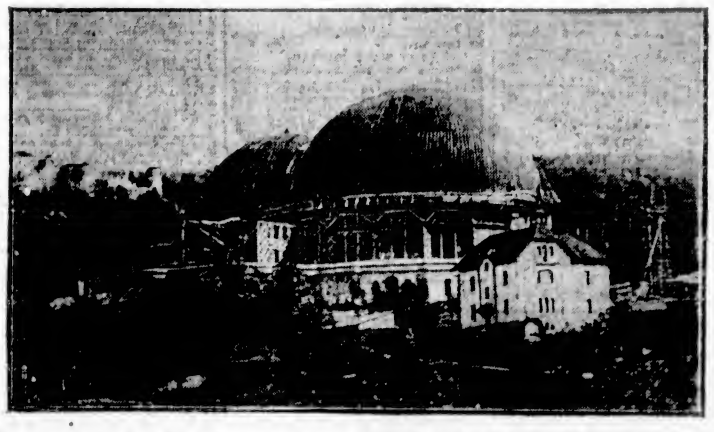
Paris now has mounted policemen, who wear helmets similar to those worn by poilus in the trenches.

France has a new sport. It is catching deer alive in nets. Here is a successful trapper.

A braidelaine hat designed for the spring.

Harry Mallaby-Deeley, the English M.P. who won fame by selling suits at $15 in 1920, then bought 25 London streets, from the Duke of Bedford, has purchased the Duke of Leinster's life interest in the latter's estate for $350,000.

An American buyer tried to buy this 600-year-old cottage at Epsom, England, but the rural district council out-bid the Yankee and the building will be preserved and used as the parish offices.

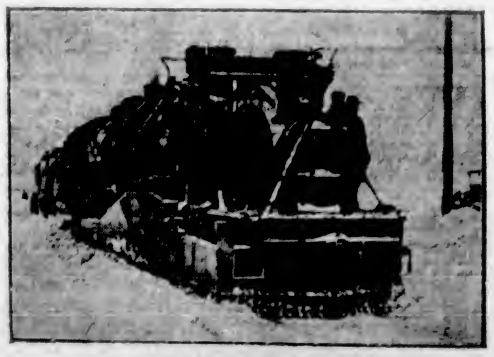


The Goetheanum, near Basle, Switzerland, home of Dr. Rudolf Steiner, world famous occultist, was recently destroyed by what is believed to be an incendiary fire. Neighboring priests are blamed.

Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, rector of St. Martin's in the Field, one of London's famous churches, arriving at New York with his wife.

Van Gerdig, captain, right defense and star player of Princeton's hockey team.

Boys in the east end of London took the law into their own hands recently when an organized band, armed with crowbars and axes ripped up some wood pavement and carried it off for fuel.



A new type of railroad plow called the flanger. It follows in the wake of the better known plow.

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $9.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

ALLEN—On February 1, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Allen, 1164 King's Road, the death occurred of John Albert (Earl) Allen, aged 8 years and born in Victoria. The little fellow is survived by, besides his parents, three sisters and two brothers at home, and one sister, Mrs. C. Johnson, of 2648 Blackwood street.
The funeral will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the above residence at 9.15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Father McLellan. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.
7515X2.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DON'T FORGET the Saturday night dance in the Caledonia Hall. Special music with spotlight attraction. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

MASQUERADE Ball, to be held in the Otter Point Memorial Hall, Otter Point, Saturday, February 10, 1923. Prizes to be given, best dressed lady, best dressed gent, best dressed child under 15 years, best sustained character, best comic. Dancing commences 8 p.m. Grand March 10.30. Good music. Admission Gents 75c, ladies 50c. Good supper. Tickets for transportation can be obtained at Cameron & Calwell's, 900 Government St.

MILITARY 500 tonight, 1230 Government St., 8.00. 14 good scrip prizes.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, February 5, K. of P. Hall, North Park street, 9.00 to 11.30. Ladies 75c, gents 50c.

THE Esquimalt Branch of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club is giving a Hard Times Dance on Thursday evening, February 1st, at the Club, Esquimalt. Admission 50c.

WHIST drive and dance tonight in Foresters' Hall, at 8.00. Two $3, two $2 and four $1 scrips.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS or any unemployed, willing, either sex. Send postage for worthy particulars. Chappell's Opportunities, Box 796, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 1550 Fernwood Road.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary. Distance immaterial; positively no canvassing, yarn supplied. Particulars, 6c stamp. Dept. 64-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 29 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MEN and Women—If you want living comfort and shelter, independence, you must think ahead. The world is not friendly to those left in its rare. If you can decide to apply, we can show you what can be done to provide for the future. at Room 3, Royal Bank Building.

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WANTED at once—Two men with steam threshing machine, small, compact easily moved outfit, steady job by contract. Write Box 2123 Colonist.

WANTED—Application for medical superintendent for Chemainus General Hospital, to be in hand by the 25th. Address Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WE are prepared to train any Man or Woman, Boy or Girl, it makes no difference to us, in Automobile Engineering. You may laugh when we mention Women, but we have trained Women in the past who can take an Auto engine and overhaul it and put it in running order. That's something to be proud of. You can do just the same by training under our PRACTICAL system. If you feel so inclined towards Autos, come and interview us, it may be the making of your future life. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 610 View Street, City.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Gosnell, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted to use our dressing shields, which we are giving away free. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 8 Belmont House.

WANTED—General servant, family of three. Apply mornings, "Winchelsea," Cadboro Bay Road. Phone 6376Y1.

WANTED—Housekeeper, plain cook, for family of three; state wages required. Box 861, Ladysmith, B.C.

YOUNG girl wanted, few hours daily, for housework. 2474 Hazel St., Oak Bay.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ADVERTISER, active resource, clear-headed, capable, tactful, confidential clerk, manager, accountant; excellent correspondent. P.O. Box 885, Victoria.

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GENTLEMAN'S son wants work on farm (experienced). Box 1800, Colonist.

LAWN work, gardening and pruning, by experienced gardener. Any odd jobs wanted. Telephone 5813L.

WANTED—Position as manager of farm. Life experience, or would rent. Box 2256, Colonist.

WANTED—Work in afternoon; would take delivery in my Ford car. Box 2105, Colonist. Phone 4167R3.

YOUNG man, with 4th class engineer's papers and machine shop practice, experienced with derrick and crane work, also used to gasoline engines, seeks employment. Will go anywhere. Reply Box 1849, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 190, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady would like position of trust, by the evening, afternoon or temporary, as companion-help with invalid, or children. Box 2278, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse wishes position, nurse, nurse-companion or housekeeper, to invalid lady or gentleman. Box 1025, Colonist.

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WANTED by experienced woman—Hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 5761L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; would give part time services in return for same; women with 5 children, school age. Phone 4161R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN cabbage and kales in variety, 100 60c, 1,000 $4; Hiemnials and Perennial Plants in great variety, doz. $1, 100 $6; Hyacinths and Narcissus in variety, doz. $1; Gladioli in choice sorts, 5, 10, 15 and 18 cents each; Roses in all good sorts, from 50 cents to $2 each, in Climbers and standards, Peonies in 60 sorts, each 35 cents; Asters, perennial, in choice kinds, 25 cents each; Trifoliums, sorts, each, 65 cents; Clematis, Montana and Rubens, fine stuff, in pots, each, 75 cents; Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums from 75c to $1 each. C.W.O. James Simpson, 641 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1848.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Ploughing, harrowing; also general teaming. H. Vye, 1846 King's Road. Phone 168.

ARM CHAIR, real number one leather; ale-hole Monarch range, like new; dining table, white enamel chiffonier, flat-top heavy oak office desk; Limoges china; fruit jars; tools; bicycle.
Phone 5721L3.
315 GORGE ROAD WEST.

A QUANTITY of 70-gal. steel drums, also small ones, cheap. Mac's New Store, store street.

A HIGH-GRADE German upright piano, mahogany case, sweet tone, perfect condition. Box 2178, Colonist. Phone 5472L.

BABY carriage for sale, white enamel, condition as new, cost $80; sacrifice $32.50. Phone 5172L.

BARGAIN—China cabinet, in good condition, $12.50. Oddy's, 1417 Douglas St.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs; also fluff rugs for sale. Carpetets Co., 931 Fort Street.

BILLIARD table, size 5 by 8 ft., $15. Phone 5211R.

BLACK CURRANTS, fifty Boskoop Giant, strong two-year plants. Phone 2483.

COMBINATION oak bookcase and writing desk, snap, $27.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

CANADA Ideal range, 8-hole, in A1 order. A real bargain, $42.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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FOR Sale—Complete set Armstrong stocks, dies and pipe vise, $14.75; set of automobile tools, $19.75. Two Indian motorcycle, $45; 39-bracket banjo, $17.50; violins, $6 to $15; field glasses, $4; Nugget steel range, $60; reel leather valises, $9.50; 8-power prism glass, $48; suitcases, $1.75; marine telescope, $7.50; new outer bicycle tires, $1.95; new inner tubes, 75c; bicycle seats, $1.75; playing cards, 25c; spirit boat compass, $9.75; spectacles from 25c, to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (1 doors below Gov't Street). Phone 139.

FOR Sale—Small English baby buggy, $12.50. 2516 Quadra. Phone 1703R.

FOR Sale—A good piano, cheap. Phone 6077X or 1752R.

FOR Sale—Medical battery (wall plate) and plinth, good condition, cheap. Phone 4038Y.

FOR Sale—Oak bookcase (good as new), with glass doors, $35. Phone 6011L.

FOR Sale—Gerhard-Heintzman player-piano, almost new. Phone 5237R.

FOR Sale—Auto Knitter. 1922 model, 8-cylinder. Phone 7618R.

FOR Sale—Grey English baby buggy, $20; also oriole, $5. Phone 2910R.

FOR good family range see Southall, 755 Fort. Some good bargains can be had. We make coils, move, repair or exchange. Phone 4239.

FIELD glasses, $6; opera glasses, Le Filles, $4; timber saw, $4.50. All violin accessories always in stock. Prices reasonable, at the
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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4459. 1615 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
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MANGELS, 55c per sack; 15 tons, 150 dollars. Fred Barnes, Union Street. Phone 7581L6.

CASH OR COMMISSION
MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis. Phone 3439. 806 Fort Street.
SHAW'S EXCHANGE

MRS. JOWITT, 821 Fort St. (next door to Fine Art Gallery). Great evening suit, 65; ladies' evening gowns, special low prices. Phone 6124.

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REGARDLESS OF COST
MRS. HUNT is retiring from business and the large stock of ladies', gents' and children's clothing is being disposed of. The business can be bought as a going concern.
Stock all good and clean.
No inquiries by phone.
783 FORT STREET.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1918.

NELSON range, 18-in. oven, with water jacket, $75, a snap. B. C. Hardware, 717 Fort.

OAK bureau, with long beveled mirror. Good buy, $19.50. Island Exchange, 756 Fort Street.

ONE Wolf Jr. ice plant, compression type, 5 tons daily capacity; in first-class condition; price $1,500, Cumberland, B.C. Railway siding being close to plant, removal cost be made at small expense. Everything complete except motor. For additional information apply to Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Cumberland, B.C.

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SHEFFIELD and I.X.L. pocket knives. Large selection, 75c. We do your watch repairs cheaper. Positively the largest selection of Hohner mouth organs in the city. THE NOVELTY SHOP
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SNAP—Large trunk, with tray, in A1 condition, $8. Oddy's, 1417 Douglas St.

SEVERAL good ranges, as new, at half price. 1944 Oak Bay Ave.

SOLID oak 5-ft. roll top desk, in perfect condition. Bargain, $45. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS AND pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. Phone 6186. We pay top prices.

DON'T discriminate—Phone 2409 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, The big store, 739-743 Fort Street.

CALL Sims—WE PAY BEST PRICES FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

MRS. JOWITT, 821 Fort (next door to Fine Art Gallery)—High-class second-hand clothing, Gents' suits wanted, any quantity. Phone 2154.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 3402
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. 1831 Douglas Street. Block below H. B. Co.

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OAK BAY Auction Rooms buy, sell or exchange furniture, pianos. Phone 6322.

ODDY'S are open to buy good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 6653.

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SOUND logs, any length, wanted for fuel wood, $3 to $5.50 per thousand, any quantity. Particulars Box 2243, Colonist.

WANTED—A lawn roller, from 500 to 800 pounds. Phone 6515L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

WANTED—Used cigar bands, any quantity, at 50c per hundred. Tamaxaki, 165 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED for cash—1 light 6-wheel dump wagon, in good order. Phone 5574.

WANTED—Used tents, no objection to a few holes. Victoria Tent Factory, 813 Pandora. Phone 4161.

WANTED—Office safe. Price and particulars to Vancouver Island Milk Producers, 930 North Park Street.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, china and silver. Phone 5621X. Mrs. Woollatt, 1060 St. Charles Street.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 713. 521 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

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WE buy rags and bottles; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 6186.

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BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A NICE warm bedroom to let, with or without board, close in, quiet location. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure, or phone 4948R.

BOARD and room—A large, warm room, with board, home cooking; few minutes from car, sea and golf links; good locality, reasonable. Phone 4946L.

BON ACCORD, 645 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 4668.

BACHELOR suites, or single rooms, with board or without. 646 Simcoe. 5868R.

COMFORTABLE bedroom (bathroom adjoining) in well-appointed private bungalow, minute from car; attractive surroundings; breakfast, dinner; maid kept; use of sitting-room, piano, telephone; every comfort; business man preferred. Box M. G., Colonist.

CHERRY BANK, 818 McClure St.—Warm and central; terms moderate. Phone 7184O.

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HIGH-CLASS room and board; terms moderate. Phone 7814O. "Cahalan," 855 Douglas Street, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

LARGE bed-sitting-room, reasonable terms (suit two friends); central; steam heated. Vernon House.

NICELY furnished room and board with private family; every home comfort. Phone 1156.

OAK BAY—1144 St. Patrick—Comfortable rooms and board. Phone 7542L4.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

LADY would like two rooms (own furniture) and board; must be warm. Box 5162, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board, in Oak Bay, by respectable working man. Box 2159, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Comfortable warm rooms, with running water, gas; garage. Phone 4371L.

FURNISHED rooms in private family in Fairfield, close to car; board optional. Phone 5844L.

TRY the White Hotel, Fort and Douglas, for clean, cozy rooms; day, week, month; fully modern; rates moderate. Phone 51.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A FURNISHED front housekeeping room, $5 week. 734 Humboldt.

BRIGHT unfurnished front room, 1848 Harrison Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience, close to park. 845 Michigan. Phone 2461X.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, good, 5 furnished, near in. 811 Superior Street. Phone 1934.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, all conveniences, $10 and up, 841 Burdett Ave. Phone 6478R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to rent, very pleasant, central location. 1020 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, elevator service, including Sunday, at low prices. Hibben-Bone Bldg. The Griffith Co.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

ONE 2-room and single room, with kitchenette, to rent, reasonable. 871 Pandora. Phone 5916L.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $18 a month. 1008 Quadra St.

TWO nice bright rooms to let, unfurnished, with bathroom, pantry; quiet location, close in; linoleum laid if required. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure St., or phone 4948R.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A FURNISHED apartment, private bath, Gladstone Avenue. Phone 5455, before two or after six.

AT Normandie Apartments, Belmoral and Cook Street—Furnished or unfurnished.

APARTMENT, attractive, modern, every convenience, comfortably furnished; best part Fairfield. 456 Chester.

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AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished suite to rent.

AT 890 Gorge Road, eight minutes from Hudson's Bay—Nicely furnished or unfurnished 2 or 3-room apts.; $18 and $20.

A LANDALE Apts., Lindsen Ave.—Nice, bright 3-roomed suite. Phone 5029X.

BROADWAY Apartments, Superior (near Parliament Buildings)—Commodious, self-contained, heated, unfurnished suite.

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CARLTON—Nice furnished suites, heated, week or month. 711 Pandora. 5853O.

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567 SIMCOE ST.—A furnished suite, 3 rooms. Phone 7841R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

HOUSES TO RENT

5-ROOMED FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW, in good condition	$25.00
8-ROOMED FURNISHED BUNGALOW, OAK BAY	45.00
4-ROOMED FURNISHED BUNGALOW, on HILLSIDE	35.00
8-ROOMED FULLY MODERN DWELLING, FOUL BAY	25.00

STORES TO RENT

2 STORES, LOWER GOVERNMENT STREET, EACH	$18.00
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TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1015 Broad Street. Phone 1858.

OVERLOOKING Foul Bay, 3 rooms, bath, etc; free beachwood. Apply 144 Hollywood Crescent.

TO rent, unfurnished—4 rooms, Albina St., $12; 5 rooms, modern, close in, $30; 8 rooms, Burnside, furnace, $35. Steel Realty, 314 Fort St.

TO Rent—Six-room house, near Ogden Point. Apply 11 Oswego St.

TO Rent—5-roomed house. Apply phone 5156Y.

5-ROOMED cottage, with outbuildings, $9.00. Apply 474 Dupplin, Douglas car.

7-ROOMED DOMINION Road—To Let—4-roomed newly decorated bungalow, $14.

716 DAVIE Street—Modern 5-roomed bungalow to let. Now vacant.

6-ROOMED modern cottage, on Dunedin Street, close to car line, A1 condition, garage, rent $00 per month. Phone Carlin Realty, phones 6952, 4806.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Seven-roomed bungalow, unfurnished. Will lease. Phone 111.

WANTED—House or bungalow for rent, within city limits. Gerrard, 602 Cook Street.

6 OR 7-ROOM modern house, within walking distance of town. Phone 7561L.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28
(Continued)

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.

If you are in the market for a real good buy in a used car do not fail to see the cars that are listed here.

$995—NASH "6" touring car. This is a beautiful car at a ridiculously low price. It has 5 very good tires, a fine top with a plate glass window in rear, a beautiful, quiet-running 6-cylinder motor, and we have just had it repainted a beautiful dark blue with red wheels to match. There are numerous extras, viz., a pair of torpedo side lamps, aluminum running board steps, and others. If you are in the market for a real good automobile at a bargain price, do not fail to see this one. It is now on view at our showrooms. Easy terms can be arranged and we will take your car in trade.

$475—McLAUGHLIN Big Six, in good running order. This is your chance for another bargain. It is a 1917 model 5-seater, equipped with very good tires (3 new ones), a good top with side curtains, and the motor runs extra good. All this car needs is a coat of paint and you will have a $700 car for $475. This sounds too good to be true, but come and see it and you'll be convinced. Terms can be arranged to suit on the above car.

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Above cars include 1923 licence.

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3½ 4-TON Day-Elder short wheel base logging truck and Universal logging trailer, complete, and ready for work. This outfit is in perfect condition, and considered one of the best on the Island.
For sale, cheap. Apply to
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FORD, 5-passenger	$250
FORD chassis, underslung, suitable for a Bug	$175
OVERLAND, 5-passenger	$300
OVERLAND Delivery	$325
COLE, 7-passenger	$340
HUPMOBILE, 5-passenger	$675
D45 McLAUGHLIN	$900
WILLYS-KNIGHT, 7-passenger	$1,000
REPUBLIC 1-ton truck	$750

Terms can be arranged.
We will take your old car in trade.
McMORRAN'S GARAGE
727 Johnson Street Phone 2877

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

INDIAN AND ACE MOTORCYCLES
ONLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

If you have an old machine of any make, bring it in and make a trade on a later model. New machines on easy terms. New and used parts. Traxion Tread tires. Repairs. Sub-agents wanted in all Up-Island towns. Outside riders, write for my prices on Indian parts.
J. F. CAMERON 818 Cormorant
(Near Central Fire Hall)

INDIAN Twin, first-class condition, tandem seat, Prest-O-lite, good tires; a dependable machine, $125. Phone 3169L.

WANTED—A boy's bicycle. State price for cash. Phone 4262L.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

1923 SEDAN for Hire. Bellevue Taxi Service. Phone 391. Day or night.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Young black dog, three weeks ago; been waiting for advertisement. Owner may obtain same by proving and paying for board. Apply Empire Hotel.

FOUND—Fountain pen and pencil. Phone 8465.

LOST—Black female cat, half Persian. Answers to "Peggy." Near Holmes, Cloverdale and Cook Sts. Phone 4864Y2.

LOST—Number plate, 4310, between Gordon Head and Victoria. Reward $1. Hamilton, Hillcrest Farm, Gordon Head.

LOST—Left in town, Saturday, pair man's motor gloves. Reward. E. H. Mitchell. Phone Gordon Head 3C.

LOST—Two films, in envelope. Finder please return to Box 2180, Colonist.

LOST—Spaniel pup, brown; child's pet. Detention will incur prosecution. Reward. Phone 6317R.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave, last week. Notify Box 3117, Colonist.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, small red purse, containing money. Would party finding please phone 3187L. Reward.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5288R1.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

HOTEL HUDSON
Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.
We appreciate your business. Rates moderate. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

ACTIVE partner, with $1,000, to handle patent, Canadian territory; good salesmen preferred. Large profits and quick returns. Box 1315, Colonist.

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HIGH-CLASS grocery, good suburban district; turnover $2,000 monthly. The stock is fresh and clean. Price for stock and fixtures, $2,300.

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RESTAURANT, Up-Island town; finest equipment. Seats 100 people. A snap at $3,150.

HALF or quarter interest is offered in live retail business, with bright future, with or without services. Business showed up well last year. For full particulars see
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34
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FOR Sale as going concern—Well established Antique and Second-hand business, price $1,600. Choice stock, nearly covering amount. Main street. Owner retiring. Box 2556, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Small dairy business, very reasonable. Box 1037, Colonist. Phone 4107R3.

GOING concern, insurance and real estate. Good opportunity. Box 3237, Colonist.

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HOME Bakery, Confectionery, Fruits, etc., in very central stand, doing profitable business; rent moderate. This is really hard to beat at $1,500.

IF you have $1,000 to invest in a good living, let us show you where you can place it to get good results.

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FOR QUICK SALE AT A SACRIFICE

COUNTRY HOME in four acres, mostly cleared; 9 rooms, including bathroom; running water from good well which has never gone dry; two other wells for cows and chickens. Large barn and annex. Peach and grape vines on same, bearing well. Cherry, apple and small fruit trees. Lots of bulbs and flowers in garden. Entrance on two roads. Rural mail delivery daily; telephone. Two miles from salt water, quarter mile from Cowichan River, 1½ miles from Duncan. Splendid shooting and fishing. Golf, cricket, lawn tennis, football, hockey, badminton, etc. Apply Carr-Hilton, Duncan.

ELK LAKE fruit farm for sale or trade—A fruit farm that will provide a living and carry itself in a sunny and most beautiful part of Saanich, overlooking Elk Lake; 5 acres entirely cleared and free from rocks; expensively renovated home, outbuildings. The irrigation system of unlimited free water offers wonderful possibilities by intensive cultivation. Will trade for home in or around Victoria. Full particulars at Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

FOR Sale—5 acres best strawberry land in the Keating Valley; all cleared, with 2½ acres in strawberries of first year's crop, 20 fruit trees; an almost new 6-room bungalow; spring of water. For price and particulars apply 2826 Prior St., or phone 6941L.

FARM—Almost adjoins city. 3 acres and a beautiful, absolutely new modern, bungalow, city water, light, etc.; charming situation, nicely treed, rich soil, grand view. This is one of the finest houses around Victoria. Price reduced to $6,000. Terms arranged. R. B. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3537.

GORDON HEAD—SMALL FRUIT FARM, 2½ acres of currants, logans, gooseberries, strawberries, rhubarb, etc. Comfortable 5-r. bungalow, large chicken houses, garage and outbuildings. Priced at $5,000. Owner will reduce price for quick sale.

PORTAGE INLET—On paved road, 1 acre garden, large and small fruits. Bungalow of 5 large, bright rooms, full basement, chicken houses and barn; good pasture available. A snap at $2,750.

140 ACRES, SPORTING ESTATE—New house, 4 rooms and pantry, barn, garage and chicken house, 4 acres garden, black soil, balance more or less improved; trout stream crosses property; best of fishing and shooting; on main road, 1½ hours' drive from city. Price cut in two, $2,000.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Building. Phone 7868

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers good lands in the rich, open prairies or fertile park lands of Central Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lands are ideal for mixed farming and for grain growing. The prices are low, averaging about $15 per acre, and the terms of payment are easy—one-tenth cash, the balance spread over TWENTY YEARS. Write today for full information. H. J. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C., C.P.R., Vancouver.

THE CHICKEN RANCH IDEAL—Five acres of charming lake frontage, all cleared and fenced. New, modern and attractive bungalow, all plastered and nicely decorated, city water; fruit trees; new brooder house and 1,000-chick brooder, laying and scratching pens for 600 birds. This property will be sold together with all nearly new furniture and 200 purebred laying Leghorns, at an absolute sacrifice price. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Eight miles from city, near school; good train and stage service. LET ME SHOW THIS TO YOU, THEN MAKE AN OFFER.

HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

THE LONG VALLEY LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a large corporation whose property is situated in Nevada, near the California border, offers an unusual opportunity for men who are financially able to invest from $1,000 to $3,000 in irrigated lands.

The soil is rich, and there is an abundance of water from three large lakes. Land with water rights, cleared and ploughed, is being sold for $75 per acre in lots of not less than 20 acres. Easy terms.

Each investor is given the opportunity of securing employment with the corporation for two years at the going scale of wages in the district. Should the investor so desire, the corporation will seed, irrigate, harvest and market crop and credit investor with 90% of the net profits.

The Company is composed of responsible men. Bank references, etc. For further information, prospectus, etc., call or write Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, Alexandra House, Victoria, B.C.

REDUCED 20% TO SELL

6 ACRES of finest fruit and vegetable land, large and small fruits, all cultivated; modern six-roomed house, bath, water, light and phone, stable and chicken houses; very close to city, paved road. Reduced to $6,500 to insure quick sale. Terms. See this.

MUTUAL REALTY 516 Sayward Bldg.

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 3-roomed dwelling. H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O. Price $3,500; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

11 ACRES—About 7 cleared, all good soil. About 25 young fruit trees, a good assortment of small fruits. A new modern bungalow of 7 rooms, in excellent condition, water laid on, bath, etc. Barn for stock and feed, poultry houses, garage and other outbuildings. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from school and railway station. Price $6,000.

22 ACRES—All good land; about 12 in full-bearing orchard of the best market varieties. Trees are in excellent condition, having had special care by an expert. 1 acre of strawberries, about ½ acre in raspberries, bearing. The balance of the land is in pasture. A dwelling of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Packing house, barn, poultry houses, also small house for help. Beautiful flower garden and many rare ornamental trees. This is one of the best producers on the Island, and a very pleasant place to live. Photos and further information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

PRODUCING FRUIT RANCH

$4750—KEATING farm of eight acres; fenced and cross fenced; four acres first-class fruit soil, with 50 fruit trees, 14,000 strawberry plants and some logans and raspberries. Balance of land is in pasture. Living creek and good well. Pretty and well-constructed four-room house; barn for 4 head; garage and poultry houses for 150 birds. On good motor road and only few minutes' walk from paved highway; very convenient to school, postoffice and store. This property should produce a large quantity of berries this year. Terms can be arranged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

$2500—CHICKEN RANCH—On 3½-mile circle. 2 acres of land and well-built house (semi-bungalow), 5 good, big rooms downstairs, 3 open fireplaces, bathroom with modern fixtures, city water laid on. Land is all cleared and fenced. For a chicken ranch it would be hard to beat this property, as it lies high and dry, is very sunny, and well drained. Owner is in England, and anxious to sell, and has made the price very low.

Price and further particulars at
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

TWO EXCELLENT BARGAINS

5 ACRES, lake frontage, cleared and fenced, ½ acre good bottom land, and orchard; large poultry houses, with 200 purebred laying pullets, new 4-roomed bungalow, bath and pantry, h. and c.; good furniture, stove, etc.; near train and village. Price $6,000, terms.

5 ACRES, all cleared, no rock; 4 acres under cultivation, orchard, unlimited water supply, poultry houses for 400, 125 laying birds; 6-roomed bungalow, bath, etc.; some furniture included. Price $5,775, terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED to Buy—1 to 3 acres land; no trees on it. State price, particulars. Address Box 2176, Colonist.

WANTED, for cash client, immediately, small farm or country home, near Victoria. G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

TWO choice building lots for sale, Oak Bay, close to links and car line; sea view, sheltered, 175-feet frontage. $2,100, terms arranged. Designs furnished.

THE PALACE REALTY
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

WATERFRONT — HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Good position, large lot $855
Another in same locality, 158 feet deep $1,000
Others open to reasonable offer.

DALLAS ROAD—Between Moss and Cook—Excellent position, well sheltered $1,000

NEAR SHOAL BAY BEACH—3 lots for $700

ROCKLAND AVENUE — Opposite Lieut.-Governor's residence $950
Another in same locality $800

Lots at CORDOVA BAY, WATERFRONT and others.

Call and see our list.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM, Albert Head, 100 acres, 13 cleared, fenced, modern house, orchard, outbuildings, rent $25 monthly. Apply 416 Moss, Victoria. Phone 5364L.

TO Rent—Farm at Gordon Head, 5-6 acres, part in berries and rhubarb, house, garage, other necessary buildings. Apply Box 2283, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

ACREAGE for rent in Saanich; 30 acres good land, all cleared, ready for crop, on good road, 1 mile from Saanichton; fine strawberry land. Will rent or sell, all or part. Apply Peter Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

AGREEMENTS for sale, mortgages, etc., bought for cash. A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1506.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

TO LOAN—About $5,000, on good security; Saanich or Victoria property as security. Box 3190, Colonist.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—The loan of $350 or $400 for 6 months, at 8 per cent; excellent security, in city. Address Box 3173, Colonist.

WILL pay $50 on loan of $500 for three months, fully secured and convertible. Box 3130, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

HEIRS wanted at once—50,000 estates seeking claimants. You may be one. Send 10c silver for Bulletin. International Claim Agency, A-5, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

IF Miss Annie Green, who formerly lived with Mrs. Amelia Collins, will please communicate with Box 3132, Colonist, it will be much appreciated.

ON and after this date, Feb. 1st, 1923, I, L. S. Fader, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. L. S. Fader.

AGENTS WANTED 59

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21) and expenses. Write at once for particulars. Winston Co., Dept. G.W., Toronto.

Finance and Commerce

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 310 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS

P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6016.

RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6542.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS

THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1631 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6664.

AWNING MAKER

GEO. RIGBY, 666 Fisgard Street. Phone 6466.

AUTO PAINTER

VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CANDIES

E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 681L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6633X.

CLOTHIERS

FYVIE BROTHERS, 606 Government Street. Phone 1800.

A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS

HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6667 and 110X.

DENTIST

H. CLARKE, 613 Central Building. Phone 1668.

ELECTRICIANS

FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.

FINANCIAL AGENT

H. E. HUNNINGS, 316 Central Building. Phone 6636.

HOTEL KEEPERS

NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE

W. J. BRICK, 667 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1670.

LAWYERS

Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3073.

LAND SURVEYOR

F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 430 Sayward Building. Phone 6640.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND

A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band, 631 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

T. H. RENDELL, 1630 Bay Street. Phone 6676Y.

PLUMBERS

VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.

R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6870X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3218L.

J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.

T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6761.

G. O. MORRIS, 1000 Broad Street. Phone 5666 and 6861.

WENDELL B. SHAW, 206 Pemberton Building. Phone 3673.

TOBACCONIST

J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1633 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING

GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 66.

JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 6730.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

REFERENDUM—GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT

Whereas under the "Greater Victoria Water District Act" it is requisite for the Council to submit to the electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws a referendum on the question hereinafter set forth;

And whereas, pursuant to the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed that the voting on the said question shall take place on the 10th day of February, 1923;

Public notice is therefore hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the municipal electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?" **And voters are required to answer the same by marking a cross (X) on their ballots within the square containing the word "Yes," or within the square containing the word "No" (as the case may be).**

That the place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the said electors taken shall be the building known as 1400 Government Street, corner of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, and one or more polling booths shall be established and maintained therein for the said purpose.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of January, 1923.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

"GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the unorganised districts of North Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, all lying within the area of the Greater Victoria Water District, I shall hold a Court of Revision at the times and places hereinafter stated for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the placing or retention of any name or names on the said list, and for the purpose of hearing any person claiming to be entitled to have his name entered on the said list as a voter:

Saturday, 3rd February, 1923—Barquist Hall, Sidney, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, 5th February, 1923—Sooke Hall, West Sooke, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and at the Luxton Hall from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Copies of the list of voters above referred to have been sent to the postmasters at Deep Cove, Sidney, Colwood, Langford, Goldstream, Metchosin, East Sooke and Milne's Landing, where they may be inspected by the public, and also at 421 Central Building, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of January, 1923.

CAREW MARTIN,
Returning Officer for Unorganised Districts, Greater Victoria Water District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 7th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police for the unexpired term rendered vacant by the resignation of W. A. Spencer.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 10th day of February, 1923, at the Sailors' Club for voters whose names appear in **Section One (I)** of the Municipal Voters' List, and at the store at the **corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road** for voters whose names appear in **Section Two** of said list, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or preemptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the first day of February, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A referendum will be taken on the question "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?" on February 10th, 1923, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the High School, Oak Bay.

TENDERS for Miscellaneous Supplies to Ships and Establishments of the Department of National Defence of Canada and other Canadian Government Departments, as well as to Ships of the Imperial Government at their option.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on the 22nd February, 1923, for supplies of the undermentioned items:

For period of three months, from 1st April to 30th June, 1923:

A. Fresh Meats — At Esquimalt.
B. Frozen Meats
C. Fresh Fish
D. Frozen Fish
E. Fresh Milk
F. Fresh Vegetables
G. Bacon and Lard
H. Bread
I. Butter
J. Miscellaneous Provisions
K. Eggs
L. Ice

For the Fiscal Year commencing 1st April, 1923:

M. Uniforms—Naval.
N. Washing of Bedding, Clothing, etc.
O. Cartage in Dockyard.
P. General Hauling.
Q. Coal for Naval Establishments, Esquimalt.
R. Steaming Coal for Ships at Ladysmith.
S. Steaming Coal for Ships at Union.
T. Interments in Naval Cemetery.
U. Maintenance of Time Clocks at Dockyard.

Forms of tender and all information may be obtained by applying to the undersigned. Applicants for forms are requested to state definitely the item, or items, on which they wish to tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) GUSTIN AISH,
Naval Store Officer.
H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.,
February 1st, 1923.

(Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

NOTICE

Applications will be received up to noon on Monday, February 6th, 1923, for the position of Secretary to Board of School Trustees of Saanich, with service available about half time. Application, stating experience and salary required, to be in sealed envelope, plainly endorsed "Application," and addressed to Acting Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Royal Oak.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Acting Secretary.

UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS

"GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT"

Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the electors of the unorganised Districts of North Saanich, Highland, Esquimalt, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, who would be qualified to vote on money by-laws were they voting within a Municipality, will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

The place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened, and the vote of the said electors taken shall be as follows: (1) Deep Cove, Deep Cove Hall; (2) Sidney, Provincial Police Court; (3) Langford, Goucher's Hall; (4) Colwood, Colwood Hall; (5) Luxton, Luxton Hall; (6) Metchosin, Metchosin Hall; (7) East Sooke, Mr. Burnait's house; (8) West Sooke, West Sooke Hall; (9) Otter Point, Seaton's Hall, from the hour of 8 a.m. until the hour of 7 p.m.

Persons whose names appear on the list of voters for any of the aforesaid unorganized Districts may vote at any one of the said polling places.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1923.

CAREW MARTIN,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

COURT OF REVISION

The first annual meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 8th, 1923, at 7:30 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR 2½-TON GARBAGE TRUCK

Tenders will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to 4 p.m. on February 12th, 1923, for the purchase by the city of a new or second-hand 2-ton Garbage Truck. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Garbage Truck." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1923.

EMPRESS HOTEL BY-LAWS

The Citizens' Committee interested in the passage of the above by-laws has established a committee rooms at No. 1421 Government St., Westholme Block.

All property owners, who alone have the right to vote, are urged to look into the merits of these questions.

A vote for the by-laws would appear to be a vote for Victoria.

Cars for the day will be appreciated. Phones 1910 and 1947.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners,

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

FURNITURE SNAPS

Sewing Machine, "New Williams"	$8.50
Sewing Machine, "Goodrich"	$18.50
Sewing Machine, "White Rotary"	$25.00
6 Dining Chairs, as new	$25.00
Pedestal Ex. Dining Table	$22.50
Library Table, fumed oak	$13.50
Ivory Dresser, as new	$18.00
Good White Bureau for	$15.00
Large Mahogany Bureau, a beauty	$45.00
Secretaire-Bookcase, walnut	$24.00
A Really Fine Mahogany Bed	$35.00
Gate-Leg Table, fumed oak	$22.50

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1410 Douglas St. and 1110-17-19 Fort St. Easy Terms Monthly Payments
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Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant, to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the Capitol Exchange, 783 and 746 Fort Street, Victoria, consisting of Kitchen Pride Range, 6-hole. Tables, Desk, Books, Pictures, Chairs, Carpets, Beds, Crockery, etc., and will offer the same at public auction on the premises, on Monday next, February 6th, at 10.00 a.m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
February 1st, 1923.

PRICES ADVANCED ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Industrial Stocks Made Advances, With Railroad Shares Following Upward Also

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Encouraged by several constructive developments, including a further brisk recovery in foreign exchange and foreign bonds and higher prices for steel products, midcontinent crude oil and sugar speculators for the advance had little difficulty in bidding up prices in today's stock market.

The demand embraced virtually all sections of the list, but was most effective in the steels, equipments, oils, sugars and food specialties.

Railroad shares also made marked progress, but the gains were less extensive than those in the industrial groups.

Steel Stocks Higher

United States Steel touched 105¾. Crucible Steel and Republic Steel moved up 1 to 1½ points, and Bethlehem "B" improved fractionally.

Call money held at 4¾ per cent throughout the day. The time money market was quiet with no change in rates, brokers bidding 4½ and bankers demanding 4¾. Interior institutions are the best buyers of commercial paper, for which there is a broadening demand, the bulk of the prime names going at 4½ per cent.

Exchanges Strong

Foreign exchanges were strong. Demand sterling sold around 4.67; French francs gained 32 points to 6.24 cents, and Belgian francs were up 36 points, 5.47 cents.

German marks were quoted .00275 cent, as against the recent low of .0020. Danish crowns dropped to the lowest level of the year in response to the disturbed banking situation in that country.

All classes of bonds registered substantial gains in today's market, foreign securities leading the advance in response to further marked improvement in exchange rates and more hopeful news from abroad.

Foreign Securities

French 7½'s and 8's closed at 90½ and 93¼ respectively, as against their record low of 85 and 88¾ made only a few days ago. Other issues in that group which moved up 1½ points or more on the day included Bordeaux 6's, Marseilles 6's, Lyons 6's, Seine 7's, Belgian 7½'s Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean 6's and Czecho-Slovakian 8's, the last named closing at 83½, against their recent low of 70.

More than a score of active railroad closed a point or more higher.

Sugar Heads Industrials

Sugar company liens made the best showing in the industrial group, Punta Alegre 7's moving up 2 points and Eastern Cuba 7½'s one-quarter. Other gains in that group were limited to a point or less.

Liberty 3½'s dropped 10 cents on $100, but the other active United States Government issues advanced 4 to 14 cents.

Total sales, par value, were $11,573,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	46-2	45-6	46
Am. Beet Sugar	39-4	38-2	36-4
Am. Can Co., com.	82-6	—	82-4
Am. Car Fdy.	179	1..	179
Am. In. Corp.	25-7	25-2	25-6
Am. Locomotive	126-6	123	126
Am. Smelt & Ref.	63-1	57-6	38
Am. Sugar Rfg.	78-7	77-4	76-7
Am. T. and Tel.	122-6	121-7	122-0
Am. Wool, com.	95-6	95-1	96-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-4	36-2	37-4
Anaconda Mining	47-7	47-1	47-4
Atlantic Gulf	20	19-4	20
Baldwin Loco.	133-4	131-5	166-4
Baltimore & Ohio	47-1	47	47-4
Bethlehem Steel	62-6	61-3	61-6
Brooklyn Transit	12	11-6	12
Canadian Pacific	113-1	112-1	112-4
Crucible Steel	72-7	71-6	72-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	75	74-1	74-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23-4	66-1	23-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	64-4	34-1	61-4
Chino Copper	25-3	65-2	25-3
Cal. Petroleum	79	77-3	79
Chile Copper	26-3	29-2	26-2
Corn Products	163-1	130	133-1
Erie	12	11-1	11-6
Gen. Electric	186-1	188	188-4
Gen. Motors	13-6	13-3	13-4
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-2	33-3	65-3
Gt. Nor. Ore	30-5	30-1	30-5
Granby	23	23	23
Ill. Northern, pfd.	71-7	71-4	71-4
Inspiration Cop.	64	63-3	34
Int'l Nickel	11-4	11-3	14-3
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-3	6-3	10-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	40-6	40	10-3
Kennecott Copper	36-7	36-2	36-0
Kan. City Southern	21-7	21-7	21-7
Lehigh Valley	68-7	68-6	62-7
Miami Copper	27-6	27	27-3
National Lead	127-6	126-1	127
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	22	21-1	21-1
New York Central	95-3	94-2	66-3
Northern Pacific	75-7	75-1	76-7
N. Y. Ont. & Western	16-6	16-3	18-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-6	11-6	14-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-2	46	46-1
People's Gas	63-7	92-1	92-7
Reading	78-3	77	77-7
Ry. Steel Spring	111	110	111
Ray Cons. Mining	16-6	16-5	13-6
Republic Steel	48-4	47-8	48-6
Sin. Oil	32-7	32-1	62-7
Southern Pacific	61	60-3	61
Southern Ry., com.	30-1	26	29-3
Studebaker Corpn.	115-4	116	116-2
The Texas Company	48	47-7	48
Tob. Prod.	79-6	79-4	79-4
Union Pacific	137-6	137-3	137-3
Utah Copper	63-1	62-7	66-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	36	64-6	65-3
U. S. Rubber	56-4	07-7	36-1
U. S. Steel, com.	103-6	104-3	103-3
Virginia Chem.	23-4	21	66-3
Western Union	116	106-7	113
Wabash R. R., "A"	68-3	27-0	28
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-3	7-3
Westinghouse Elec.	66-4	62-4	62-4
Allied Chem. & Dye	74-7	74	71-6
Phillips Petroleum	65-3	63-7	35-6
Comput. & Tabulat.	72-1	71-4	71-6
Standard Oil, Indiana	62	61-4	61-7
Sears Roebuck	86-6	85-7	88-4
Am. Ship & Commerce	16-4	16-2	16
Union Oil	14-7	14-2	14-7
Am. Linseed	32	32	32
General Asphalt	44-2	43	43-2
Kelly Springfield	48	48-4	48-7
Coca Cola	76-3	73-4	71
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	61-4	81-2	81-2
United Fruit	160	180	160
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	86	54-7	56
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9	8-6	8-6
Nat. Enamel	87-4	67-4	67-1
Nevada Consolidated	14-2	14-2	14-6
Pere Marquette	38-6	65-2	38-6
Endicott Johnson	86-4	87-0	87-7
Transcontinental Oil	11-3	11-1	11-6
Invincible Oil	10-5	16-4	16-4
Pullman Co.	128	128	128
Pacific Oil	44-3	43	44-2
Pan-American	88	87-3	89
Chandler Motors	60-3	64-4	66-3
Houston Oil	73	76	73
Cuban Cane Sugar	14	16-4	14
Pierce Arrow	12-3	12-4	12-4
Retail Stores	67	66	67
Stan. Oil of California	07-3	68-4	07-3
Replogle Steel	25-3	26	25-3
Royal Dutch	47	40	47
Texas Pacific Ry.	66-3	62-2	22-3
Cosden	50	34-3	31-7
Vanadium	35-4	35	35
Middlestates Oil	11-0	11-3	11-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-1	60-5	60-3
Montgomery Ward	62	62	26
Midvale Steel	27-3	27-1	27-1
Pure Oil	28	27-1	23
Mexican Seaboard	18	16-0	18
Gulf States Steel	64	62-4	83-3

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.64 15-16 for 60-day bills and $4.67 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 64.
Canadian dollars, 96⅞.
France, demand, 6.10.
Lire, demand, 4.78.
Belgium—Demand, 5.47⅛; cables, 5.48.
Germany—Demand, .0037½; cables, .0028.
Holland—Demand, 39.30; cables, 39.33.
Norway—Demand, 18.52.
Sweden—Demand, 26.40.
Denmark—Demand, 18.40.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.76.
Spain—Demand, 15.68.
Greece—Demand, 1.22.
Poland—Demand, .0026½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.92.
Argentine—Demand, 87.12.
Brazil—Demand, 11.55.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.16
Bowena Copper	..	.02
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.68
B.C. Silver	.76	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	63.00	27.50
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.06½	..
Empire Oil	.01½	.01⅞
Granby	24.00	25.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.00	3.60
Hemlock Gold	..	.53
Indian Mines	.20	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.46	..
Nugget	.01½	.02
Pacific Coast Fire	3.60	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.01
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.01
Snowstorm	.01	.04
Standard Lead	.20	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.63
Surf Inlet	..	.2
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅝	.01⅛
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	30.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	113-7
Brazilian Trac.	43
Can. Cement, com.	78-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	62-3
Can. S. S., com.	16-6
Con. S. S., pfd.	47
Can. Cottons	119
Can. Gen. Elec.	82-4
Cons. M. & S.	26-4
Detroit United	68
Dom. Canners	28
Dom. Textile	66-1
L. of Woods Mlg.	178
Laurentide Co.	62
Abitibi	67-4
Dom. Glass	83-4
Mon. Power	104
Atlantic Sugar	22-4
Howard Smith	75-4
Can. Converters	94-3
National Breweries	47-0
Ont. Steel	40-4
Penmans, Ltd.	130
Quebec Ry.	26-3
Riordon Paper	3
Shawinigan	114-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	64
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	101-3
Steel of Can.	62
Royal Bank	210-3
Toronto Ry.	39

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Bar silver 30 13-16d per ounce.

Money 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ to 3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

New York Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Foreign bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

Call money easier, high 4¾, low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4¾, offered at 5; last loan 4¾.

Call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 4¾; 4-6 months 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4½ to 4¾ per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Eggs easier; potatoes better; cheese firm.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 24½.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 41½c to 42c.
Eggs—Fresh, 48c; selected, 30c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.03.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1922	1006.60	1016.00
1st Nov., 1924	1004.00	1013.00
1st Dec., 1927	1020.60	1030.60
1st Nov., 1933	1050.00	1060.60
1st Nov., 1934	1021.00	1024.00
1st Dec., 1937	1066.00	1076.00
1st Nov., 1933	1020.50	1030.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	998.00	......
1st Oct., 1931	968.00	1008.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1016.00	1026.00

U.S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101.44@101.38
Liberty 1st 4's	98.40b
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.41@98.60
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.12@98.18
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.70@98.74
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.28@98.28
Victories, 4¾'s	100.30@100.64
U.S. 4¼'s	99.60@99.66

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	24.67	24.80	24.62	24.73
Mar.	27.18	27.28	27.16	27.24
May	27.47	27.68	27.46	27.00
July	27.02	27.12	27.02	27.40
Oct.	24.88	25.17	24.86	25.07
Jan.	24.00	24.86	24.00	24.66

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Feb., per lb.	3.61c
Mar., per lb.	3.78c
May, per lb.	3.76c
July, per lb.	3.81c
Sept., per lb.	3.63c

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and futures 15c to 16⅛c. Tin steady, spot and nearby $40; futures $39.75. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.25. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7.00 to $7.10. Antimony, spot $7.12.

At London

Standard copper, spot £68 7s 6d; futures £65. Electrolytic, spot £72 5s; futures £72 10s. Tin, spot £183 5s; futures £184 17s 6d. Lead, spot £28; futures £27 17s 6d. Zinc, spot £35 5s; futures £36 7s 6d.

STRONGER TONE IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

May and July Deliveries Made Some Advances During the Day on Exchange

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—All markets were showing a little stronger tone today with wheat values leading both here and in United States markets. May advanced until a high of 112⅝ was reached with July topping at 112½. The close was unchanged to ¼ cent higher, July registering the advance.

Flax continued on its upward march today and further gains were recorded. May touched a high of 236, which was 4½ cents above yesterday's close.

Inspections totalled 484 cars, of which 236 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112¼	112⅝	112⅛	112⅜
July	112⅛	112½	112⅛	112⅜
Oats—				
May	48⅝	46¼	46⅞	49b
July	47⅝	46⅛	47⅝	48⅛
Barley—				
May	57⅞	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
July	..	..	..	58⅝b
Flax—				
May	228½	262	228½	232⅛b
July	224½	227½	224½	226⅝a
Rye—				
May	66⅞	64¼	84⅝	81⅛b
July	62⅝	63⅝	86⅛	53⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 108⅛; 2 nor., 106½; 3 nor., 104⅛; No. 4, 99⅛; No. 5, 62⅛; No. 6, 85⅛; feed, 76⅛; track, 106⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 47½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 46⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 36½; rejected, 37; track, 47½.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 50⅛; rejected and feed, 45⅛; track, 34⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 260½; 2 cw., 227½; 3 cw. and rejected, 204¼; track, 230½.

Rye—2 cw., 50½.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	70	76
Car L. & Pow.	1⅛	1⅝
Durant Motors	45½	46
Goodyear, com.	10½	11½
Goodyear, pfd.	66	37
Mesabi	10½	10⅝
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	18⅝	..
Radio, com.	2⅝	3⅛
Radio, pfd.	3	3⅛
Tob. Exports	0	3⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	5	0⅛
Un. Ret. Candy	4⅝	5⅛
Willys C. 8% pfd.	7	8
Cities Svc., com.	179	180
Cities Svc., pfd.	68	68⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17⅝	17⅝
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1 1-16
Carib. Synd.	4⅛	4⅛
Federal	8⅛	60
Glenrock	1⅛	1⅝
Hudson	13	14
Int'l Pete.	20⅛	20⅛
Maracaibo	11⅛	12
Merritt	8⅛	9⅝
Mountain Prod.	16⅝	17
Mutual	12⅛	12⅝
Omar	1	1 1-16
Pennock	10⅝	10⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	10	11
Sapulpa	3⅛	3⅝
Mines		
Boston Mont.	10	11
Cal. & Jerome	12	13
Consol Copper	3⅛	3⅝
Cresson	2⅝	6⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	32⅝	32⅝
Hecla	8⅛	8⅛
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅛
Howe Sound	3	6⅛
Ind. Lead	60	32
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅝
Un. Eastern	1⅛	2
Un. Verde Ext.	28⅛	27
Wayne Coal	2⅛	2⅝

EXPECT ARGENTINE CROP TO BE SMALLER

Cash Wheat Premiums Are Holding Firm at Minneapolis—Oat Trade Moderate

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat: The predictions for a cold wave in the Southwest, strength in corn, lack of any heavy offerings, caused free buying of wheat at times. The news in regard to export business was about the same as recently, but apparently traders placed too much stress on temporary conditions. While receipts continue liberal in the Northwest, our advices are that cash wheat premiums are holding firm at Minneapolis, and line houses say that country offerings are the smallest of the crop date, which suggests the probability that receipts will be smaller in the Spring wheat country shortly. Bulls have been able to hold the market strong during a period of big receipts and small exports sales. From now on these conditions are likely to change materially, especially in regard to receipts as shown by the abrupt falling off in arrivals at Kansas City. Favorable legislation is expected at Washington, and this will be a constructive influence.

Corn: Bulls have been more aggressive in corn today. The Argentine news had been a big factor, and apparently more reliance has been reposed in the bull features than on the reverse. Light rains in that country caused a break at Buenos Ayres at the opening, but present cables indicate the crop will be smaller than any of the three preceding years. The Western cash markets are strong, and some report of better export inquiry. Should the small Argentine shipment, only 1,100,000 bushels for the week, increase the foreign demand, the congestion at Eastern points would soon be relieved, and this would result in a strong cash situation at terminals as well as at interior points, which are now affected by the urgent feeding requirements.

Oats: Trade has been of a moderate proportion. The cash demand is fair and prices are steady relatively. The offerings from the country are moderate, but receipts continue liberal in the West. The market is in position to respond to any strength in other grains, but hardly to display any independent strength.

All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	106-0	110	100-4	109-7
May	117-6	118-4	117-4	118-1
July	112-3	113-0	112-1	112-5
Corn—				
Sept.	73-7	74-6	73-6	74-5
May	73-7	74-6	73-0	74-5
July	73-7	74-0	73-3	74-1
Oats—				
Sept.	41-1	41-5	41	41-3
May	44-7	46-1	44-5	44-7
July	42-3	42-7	42-3	42-6

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, $6.40; refined, granulated, $8.70.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.67½.
France, 6.21.
Lire, 4.30.
New York funds 1¼ premium.
Marks, .000028.

WAR ON FASCISTI

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The communist internationale and the Soviet trade unions have proclaimed world-wide war on Fascism, it was proclaimed here today.

Nearly every third farmer in the U. S. has an automobile.

INTERESTING FACTS ON EASTERN ROUTE

Figures Showing the Distribution of Cost in Shipping Wheat by Atlantic

Dealing editorially with the subject of the movement of grain from the Canadian Prairies to the Atlantic seaboard, The Toronto Globe gives some interesting figures as to the cost of moving wheat by that route quoting from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and lays stress on the fact that United States corporations derive a far too great share in the profit of handling Canadian grain. The Globe says:

During the year 1922 no less than 129,702,000 bushels of Canadian wheat reached tidewater through American ports. The bulk of it went by way of Buffalo and New York. The actual rate charged in many cases from Buffalo to the seaboard was 9.10 cents per bushel, and for this relatively short haul the owners of the grain paid over $11,670,000, a sum great enough to meet almost the entire interest bill for the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals.

The proportion of the ultimate cost of Canadian wheat shipped to Europe by Port Arthur, Fort William, Buffalo and New York that must be charged against haulage is believed to be far too high. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in a published statement, gave an illustration of of wheat to the Liverpool market by way of Buffalo and New York. The Fort William price was $1.1162. The Liverpool price was $1.4020. The cost of shipping from "in store" at Fort William to "afloat" at Liverpool was 27.85 cents.

The following are the items that make up this cost, in cents per bushel:

Loading at Fort William—Gov't weighing out; Gov't inspection out; Gov't registration out, lake shippers loading; elevation into boat	01.50
Freight to Buffalo	6.00
Lake insurance	.50
Buffalo to seaboard	9.10
Agent at Buffalo	.25
Elevation in East	1.00
Interest	.50
Ocean freight	8.40
Insurance against loss in weight	.20
Ocean insurance	.40
Total	27.85

If an Edmonton farmer had shipped his wheat to Fort William through the country elevator; had held it in store in a terminal elevator at Fort William, and had sold it at 1.11 5-8c, the charge between Edmonton and Fort William, in cents per bushel, would have been:

Country elevator charges	01.75
Railway freight charges	15.50
Commission for selling	1.00
Gov't fees for inspection and weighing	.16
Total	18.41

The total cost of transfer of a bushel of wheat from Edmonton to Liverpool on November 29 was thus 46.26 cents, of which 39 cents were expended for freight charges. It cost more to carry a bushel of grain from Buffalo to New York than from New York to Liverpool. It is two and a half times as far from Edmonton to Fort William as from Buffalo to New York, yet the cost of hauling a bushel of wheat to Fort William from Edmonton is only two-thirds greater than the freight rate from Buffalo to New York.

Liberals Nominate North Essex Candidate

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 2.—Albert F. Hedley, Windsor lawyer, was yesterday nominated by the North Essex Liberals to contest the constituency for the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

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1882	3,007,188
1892	3,838,983
1902	5,193,128
1912	11,176,578
1917	11,555,306
1922	12,061,241

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Marine and Transportation

Alaskan's Mate Quit When He Saw Rats Deserting the Ship

Witness Testifies Words of Howard Brock, the Mate Who Was Master—Vessel to Have Got New Boiler on Return to Port—Chief Engineer Left for Lack of It

COURT HEARS TRAGIC TALE OF WEST COAST CONDITIONS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2. — "I quit the Alaskan before her last voyage because I saw the rats leaving the ship" is the statement attributed today to Howard Brock, former mate of the Alaskan, by a witness at the marine court of inquiry which is seeking to ascertain the cause of the vessel's loss.

"I am an old sea dog, but I don't believe that stuff," added Benjamin Redding, a former business partner of Brock, who gave the evidence.

A Missing Witness

"Perhaps that was just a figure of speech used by Brock," commented one of the members of the court.

John Wright, managing owner of the Alaskan, said he believed Brock was at sea on board a vessel called the Trader.

Redding, who was a spectator, then volunteered to testify. He said he knew that Brock was at Stillwater, near Powell River.

"Do you think he is staying away to avoid coming before this inquiry?" asked Assessor J. T. Edmonds.

"I should prefer to leave that question unanswered," said Redding. The witness testified that Brock had represented himself as master of the Alaskan, although Brock knew he had no certificate.

"I dissolved partnership with him because I did not like his way of doing things," said Redding.

Would Not Repair Ship

The same witness said Brock had introduced him to Wright, and the two had urged him to invest $2,000 in the vessel and to take the position of chief engineer, as he held first-class Board of Trade papers. Redding had refused to invest, as the owners declined to have the vessel overhauled. Mr. Wright said that Brock was not master, but mate of the Alaskan, but a former engineer said he had always taken his orders from Brock as master. Brock had at one time a financial interest in the ship, it was stated.

Why He Left the Ship

Fred W. Wilson, who acted as chief engineer on the Alaskan on her previous voyage, was recalled to the stand this morning.

In answer to questions by Captain Williamson and Mr. Edmonds, the witness stated that during the time that he was on the boat a man named Brock appeared to be master, and he so regarded him, although Captain Ballilee was also on board.

His reason for leaving the Alaskan he said, was because he did not like the water tube boiler which she carried. It was old and ten tubes were gone. He had advised putting in new tubes or a Scotch marine boiler, and the owners said that they would carry out his recommendation after one more trip. It would take some time to prepare the tubes and a trip could be made while this work was being done.

Cause of Wreck

Mr. McTaggart—What is your opinion of the cause of the wreck?

Witness—I would imagine that either she shipped a heavy sea and flooded the stokehold, putting out the fires, or another tube burst and drowned the fires. It is my opinion that her motive power stopped and she drifted onto the rocks.

Robert Duncan, a shipwright employed at the Vancouver Shipyards, stated that the planking of the Alaskan was in good condition. He had caulked several seams and commented at the time on the seaworthiness of the hull.

Steamship Inspector Stevens stated that the repairs carried out on the boat in harbor here should have been reported.

Wire Conditions

Morice Quain, inspector of Government telegraphs, under examination by Commissioner Captain Macpherson this morning, explained conditions on the west coast. He had been sent to Bamfield on January 8 to investigate the reason why the commercial wire failed to work on January 2, and why there was delay in repairing a break that took place on that date.

He said that his lineman at that place, Dave Wishart, came on duty on January 2 and was informed by the operator that the wire was broken. The telegraph station at Bamfield had been closed on Sunday and New Year's Day, but was in working order at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 30. Wishart found that the trestle bridge over the head of Pachena Bay had been carried away. The telegraph trail was cut through the bush and did not have sufficient clearance to prevent trees and branches falling across the wires and breaking communication. This often happened during storms. Wishart could not get through to repair the break on that day.

Commissioner Macpherson—Are all the lighthouses on the coast connected with the line?

Inspector Quain—No; none of them are. There is a private telephone line from the Cape Beale lighthouse to the life saving station at Bamfield, but this line was broken at the time of the wreck.

Captain Williamson—Does that often happen?

Inspector Quain—Yes; it is a frequent occurrence for the lines to be down.

Captain Macpherson—How long before this particular line was repaired at the time of the wreck?

Line Down Several Days

Witness—I do not know. This line between the lighthouse and the life saving station does not come under my jurisdiction, but is controlled and maintained by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is for the purpose of communicating news of ships in distress to the life saving station. When I went up there following the wreck, it was out of commission all the time I was there. That was for several days. At night this line is tapped onto ours.

Captain Macpherson—Can you suggest any other way to carry that line than at present?

Inspector Quain — A submarine cable from the lighthouse to the life saving station would be more feasible.

In answer to further questions, the witness said that he did not believe that even if word had been communicated to the life savers of the Alaskan going ashore that the lifeboat from the station could have gone out in the sea that was running.

"I was informed that the lighthouse keeper saw the boat strike the rocks. He could see her for two hours before she struck," stated the witness.

Seen From Cape Beale?

Captain Macpherson—That is the first time that we heard that.

Witness—Well, that was what was told to me. Of course, I was not there at the time, but one hears all sorts of stories after a wreck. My information was that the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale saw her strike and that he first noticed her flares before that.

To D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, witness said that the line between Cape Beale and the life saving station was frequently out of commission. Although he had been at the place for three or four days it had not been working during that time, and was not repaired when he left.

Mr. McTaggart—If your line had been working and the other line—the Marine and Fisheries Department line—had been in commission, word could have been got to the life saving station. Whether the boat went out or not, that is another matter. The fact is that word could have been got from the lighthouse keeper to the rescue station if the lines had been in commission?

Witness—That is right.

Better West Coast Wanted

Broken bridges, unprotected trails and telegraph wires from the lighthouse at Cape Beale to the life saving station at Bamfield out of commission for days at time, and a lifeboat that could not weather some of the storms on the Pacific—such are the conditions on the west coast of Vancouver Island, along that portion known as "the graveyard of the Pacific," revealed at the inquiry.

After the luncheon adjournment, Andrew Goodlad, secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, an organization composed of masters and mates operating in British Columbia waters, declared that the guild intended to stage a fight for greater safety of life on the Coast. The testimony was only typical of the disregard of proper safeguards by those departments that should make protection of life their first duty. They intended to demand that efficiency should come before any other consideration.

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Position at 8 o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Kinderdyk, San Francisco for Vancouver, off Columbia River, 10 p.m.; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, no position; Princess Ena, off Noble Island, bound for Quatsino, 6 p.m.; Princess Maquinna, leaving San Mateo, northbound, 6 p.m.; Tees, at Sarita Bay, 5 p.m.; Canadian Scottish, Vancouver for Sydney, 1,496 miles from Flattery; Gyokoh Maru, 1,300 miles from Flattery, inbound; schooner Robert Lewers, 60 miles south of Tatoosh, outbound; Albertolite, Vancouver for San Pedro, passing Tatoosh, 9:30 p.m.; Conia, due Port Townsend, 8 a.m., 3rd.

8 P.M. Weather Report, Feb. 2

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30:50; 30; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.50; 33; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.50; 39; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 37; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.52; 35; light swell.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.44; 36; smooth.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle; Canadian Farmer, San Francisco. Sailed: Canadian Farmer, Vancouver; Canadian Winner, Vancouver; Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Electrician, Vancouver; Orleans, San Francisco; Anniston City, Portland; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Pacific, San Pedro; Regulus, Tacoma; Rainier, Tacoma; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: F. J. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Katrina Luckenbach, Tacoma; Norlina, Tacoma; Commercial Guide, Everett; Panaman, Everett; Shidzuoka Maru, Victoria; Cordova, Port Blakeley; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Wheatland Montana, Grays Harbor; Neponset, Portland;.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 2.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Commercial Guide, Seattle; Panaman, Seattle; Isonomia, Eureka; Oridono Maru, Yokohama.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2. — Sailed: Hornet, Carmel, Svea, San Francisco; Sudden, San Pedro; Artigas, Prescott, Ore.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Katrina Luckenbach, New York; motorship Charlie Watson, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Anyox, Stewart, B. C.; Ayasa Maru, Kobe; Norlina, New York; Depere, Valparaiso. Sailed: Regulus, Seattle; Hauraki, Sydney, via Victoria; Lydia, New York; motorship Charles Watson, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—Arrived: Utacarbon, San Francisco; Monticello, Baltimore; Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Siberian Prince, Europe; Mundelta, New York; Mexican, New York; Willamette, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Cotton Plant, Coos Bay; James B. Duke, New York; Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor; Yellowstone, Coos Bay. Sailed: F. S. Loop, Portland; Nebraskan, Seattle.

Arrived

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 1.—Pittsburgh, New York for Bremen.

HONG KONG, Feb. 1.—Hannawa, Astoria.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bergensfjord, Bergen; Santa Maita, San Francisco; Kennecott, San Francisco; Estonia, Danzig; Italia, Glasgow; Mauretania, Southampton; Manchuria, Antwerp.

HONG KONG, Feb. 1.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Dewey, San Francisco; President Wilson, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Jan. 31.—Samland, New York.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—President Madison, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 1.—Ohioan, Los Angeles.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	3:20	8.6	3:50	7.4	13:13	9.3	21:14	1.6
2 ..	4:48	8.2	9:36	7.2	14:09	8.1	21:36	1.3
3 ..	5:14	8.3	10:32	6.7	15:03	8.7	22:26	2.3
4 ..	3:46	8.4	11:16	6.2	16:14	8.1	23:31	3.1
5 ..	5:23	6.6	12:18	6.6	17:27	7.4	....	
6 ..	0:02	4.0	7:02	3.7	13:30	6.0	16:01	3.6
7 ..	0:40	3.0	7:41	3.8	14:26	4.4	20:52	6.6
8 ..	1:14	6.0	3:16	9.0	15:52	3.8	....	
9 ..	....		3:50	9.1	16:53	3.3	....	
10 ..	....		6:37	9.2	17:34	3.6	....	
11 ..	....		10:68	9.2	18:24	3.3	....	
12 ..	4:03	8.4	5:63	8.3	10:33	9.1	16:06	2.4
13 ..	4:32	3.3	7:33	6.1	11:48	8.6	16:50	3.8
14 ..	4:36	8.4	8:36	7.7	12:48	8.8	26:29	2.6
15 ..	3:16	8.3	3:56	7.3	13:34	8.6	21:07	2.7
16 ..	4:56	8.2	6:43	6.8	14:32	8.2	21:48	3.1
17 ..	4:48	8.2	10:36	6.4	16:11	7.8	23:18	3.7
18 ..	5:14	8.3	11:13	6.0	16:02	7.4	22:32	4.2
19 ..	3:16	8.3	12:53	5.3	18:32	6.6	22:34	6.3
20 ..	6:13	3.3	12:52	3.3	18:22	6.6	23:24	6.6
21 ..	5:46	8.3	13:46	6.0	16:51	6.4	23:21	6.0
22 ..	....		7:28	8.3	14:40	4.6	....	
23 ..	....		7:59	8.3	16:33	4.2	....	
24 ..	....		3:02	8.3	13:27	3.8	....	
25 ..	....		7:21	3.4	17:13	3.3	....	
26 ..	....		3:33	3.6	18:06	2.9	....	
27 ..	....		10:23	3.6	13:44	3.3	....	
28 ..	4:23	7.6	4:40	7.3	11:44	8.6	19:27	2.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 123th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:30	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:27	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:08	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:46
12	7:26	5:26	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

KINGSLEY DUE HERE LATE IN AFTERNOON

King Brothers report the steamer E. D. Kingsley due in tonight at 5 o'clock from San Francisco. She has a little cargo to land here, and on completing will go to James Island with 50 tons of potash for the explosives plant there.

WILL DIG UP COFFIN TO SEARCH FOR JEWELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — The Treasury Department has acquiesced in a request of War Department officers for the exhumation and examination of the coffin of James Jones, an American seaman, buried in Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn, to determine whether smuggled Russian crown jewels were buried with the body.

The International Seamen's Union of America was established in 1892.

BOATS FOR ALL DO NOT INSURE SAFETY

LUSITANIA AND EMPRESS OF IRELAND BOTH HAD PLENTY

Yet Both Sank With Great Loss of Life—Naval Practice Commended as Best

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In the course of a discussion at the Royal Statistical Society, Sir Alan Anderson, giving the views of shipowners, said that even when you have boats for all passengers on liners, safety is not attained. The Titanic had seating accommodation for 1,178 people. There were 2,201 on board. The percentage of loss was 53. The Empress of Ireland had 1,460 persons on board, and a surplus seating accommodation of 400. The percentage of loss was 69. The Lusitania had 1,959 persons on board, and seating accommodation for 650 people surplus. The percentage of loss was 61. Thus you see in three ships, not very different in type, that the percentage of loss was less in the Titanic, which had far too few boats for all on board, than in either of the other two, which had a surplus. Then you come to the Egypt, which had very few people on board, 334, with seating accommodation for 850. The percentage of loss was 28. Surely these figures prove that having an abundance of boats tied on to the decks, which go down still tied to the decks, does not help to save life.

The One Safety

The one safety when you go to sea is to have a constant sense of insecurity in the mind of the commander and in the mind of the owner ashore. They have always to remember that their negligence will imperil the lives of all these people who go out to sea and face the risks. If the commander or the shipowner is misled by any silly talk about unsinkable ships, or ships which can ram icebergs because they are so well regulated, then disasters will occur.

What is the naval practice? They do not have boats at all; they have plenty of handy buoyant apparatus that they can throw overboard, to which the men can cling, and hope help will come quickly. That, we believe, is the best possible chance—to have as many boats as you can get quickly into the water, readily accessible. If you have more than that you hamper the launching of the boats and actually decrease the safety of the people on board

NO FEARS EXPRESSED FOR BESSIE DOLLAR

Freighter Pomona Very Likely Long Since Alongside—Will Tow Ship to Yokohama

No further news of the Bessie Dollar, rudderless off the Japan coast, was obtainable last night, but no serious concern is entertained for the craft. She is in no other way damaged, according to the wireless messages from Capt. George McPhail, master of the vessel, and it is merely a question of waiting for a tow. At least two ships are reported as having gone to her assistance, and it is probable that by this time at least one is standing by.

The Bessie was first reported in need of help over Tuesday night and the Admiral Oriental steamer Pomona was then understood to be 400 miles distant and hurrying to her assistance. Unless the weather is very bad indeed the Pomona should have reached her long ere this. If she did no more than 10 miles an hour she would have been alongside late Thursday at the very most. The President Madison, which left Yokohama on Wednesday for Victoria, is reported heading for the Bessie also, but she is not likely to be the first on the scene, there being considerably more than 1,000 miles between her and her objective at the outside of her trip.

The Bessie is not far from the Japan coast and just about out of range of wireless stations on this side, except at odd moments of the night. Messages have difficulty getting through.

EMPRESS DUE AT SAN FRANCISCO NEXT WEEK

The steamship Empress of France, which is due at San Francisco on February 8, has 765 passengers on a trip which will encircle the globe. The Empress of France will leave San Francisco for Honolulu on February 10, and will call at Yokohama, China ports, Manila, Calcutta, and other places en route to the Mediterranean.

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NEW ENGLAND COMPANY HAS MADE PURCHASE

Canadian Fish Company, of Vancouver Has Increased Scope of Its Operations by Purchases

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—One of the biggest fishery deals that has taken place on this coast in years has been completed between the Canadian Fish Company, Ltd., and the North Pacific Packers, Ltd., holders of the property formerly owned and operated by the Western Packers.

Four large canneries now become the property of the Canadian Fish Company, Ltd., the subsidiary company to the New England Fish Company.

In addition the Canadian Company has purchased the Lagoon Bay cannery. These properties still employ about 300 men during the season, and will produce at least 100,000 cases of salmon.

Mr. A. L. Hager, president of the Canadian Fish Company, Ltd., made the announcement of the closing of the deal today. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks.

The terms of the sale are private. The Western packers' properties consist of canneries at Butedale, Margaret Bay, Shushartie Bay and Crab River. The Lagoon Bay cannery was formerly owned by the Ocean Packing Company, Ltd., of which the late Mr A. L. Russell was managing director and owner.

AMERICAN LINERS FEAR NO RATE WAR

NOT WITH $50,000,000 OF U.S. MONEY BEHIND THEM

Well Prepared to Stand Competition With British Companies on North Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Should British passenger lines in the North Atlantic service start the rate war which some have predicted as soon as the Leviathan is put on the New York-Southampton - Cherbourg run, they will find the American lines well prepared, it was asserted here today. Although Shipping Board officials refused to make any statement, information already made public proved that American transatlantic companies have nothing to fear, it was stated.

The $50,000,000 appropriation for the Shipping Board, it was said, placed the United States lines in a position to meet any competition, at least until July, 1924. Another feature, it was added, was the prospect that travel on the North Atlantic this Summer and in years to come, will be so heavy that the passenger-carrying capacity of all lines, both American and foreign, would be taxed.

CANADIAN FARMER IN AND OUT YESTERDAY

Lemons and Fruit Landed Here—Winner Away for Vancouver—Volunteer Through Panama

The Canadian Farmer, Capt. Edgecombe, of the C.G.M.M., was in port yesterday morning for two hours, discharging California freight, chiefly lemons and fruit for local wholesalers. She left for Vancouver at 10 o'clock. The Canadian Winner, at the Ogden Point docks, did not get away before 4 o'clock yesterday morning, taking longer to discharge her Victoria shipments than had been expected.

The Canadian Volunteer, Halifax for British Columbia, is through the Canal, and sailed northward January 28.

ARABIA TO ARRIVE TUESDAY MORNING

THREE JAPANESE LINERS ARE BOUND FOR VICTORIA

O.S.K. Has Two Ships Due Next Week —Yokohama Maru Due 14th With Chinese Passengers

Three Japanese liners are en route to Victoria from Yokohama at the present time. The Arabia Maru, in most of the trio, reported yesterday to Rithet Consolidated, O.S.K. agents, that she would be at quarantine on Tuesday morning. This will bring the vessel in promptly on schedule. She has nineteen steerage passengers, 62 bags of Canadian mail and 50 tons of general cargo for Victoria.

Four days behind the Arabia is the Arizona Maru, also an O.S.K. ship. The Arizona sailed from Yokohama on January 28, and is due here February 10, a week today. She has four steerage passengers and between 100 and 200 tons of freight for Victoria.

The third inbound Japanese vessel is the Yokohama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which left Yokohama on January 30 and is expected here February 14. This steamer is bringing a total of 80 passengers, which is the best carried by any recent Nippon liner. Fifteen are for Victoria, two being first class and the rest steerage. Five of the latter are Chinese. For Seattle the vessel has 18 firsts, 22 intermediates and 25 thirds. She also has 50 tons of cargo for Victoria. Her outward sailing date from Victoria is February 28.

The Shidzuoka Maru, of the N.Y.K., sailed for the Orient last night after picking up some Japanese passengers here.

Manchester Liner Is Ashore in Heavy Fog On Atlantic Coast

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—The British steamship Manchester Merchant went aground off Poplar Island Bar, Chesapeake Bay, in a heavy fog today. She is reported to be in no danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The threatened strike of three thousand marine workers, set for today, was called off last night, when a wage increase and recognition of other demands were granted by a majority of the independent employers involved.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING RATE WAR IS AVERTED

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is officially announced that the threatened rate war in the Australian shipping trade has been averted by an agreement reached on all principal points at a conference yesterday of representatives of the conference lines and the Commonwealth Government line with Sir Halford M. Mackinder, chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee.

It is also stated that the results reached are in harmony with the recommendations in the request of the Imperial Shipping Committee on the deferred rate system, which report has been presented to the governments of the Dominion and will be simultaneously published in the Dominions.

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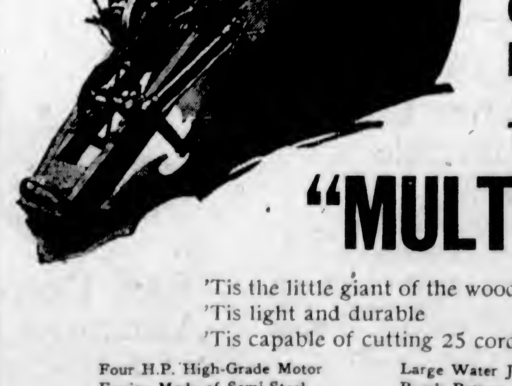

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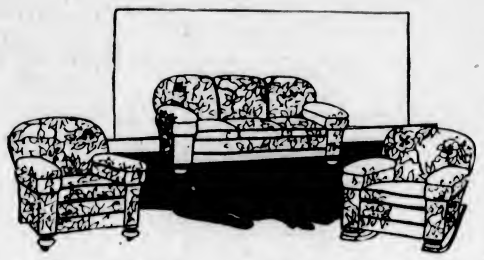
Post Toasties, per packet ..... 9½¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, per sack ..... 40¢
Pacific Milk, per tin ..... 10½¢
White Naptha Soap, per bar ..... 4¢
Maybloom Tea, ¼-lb. ..... 12¢
No. 1 Jap Rice, per lb. ..... 8¢
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, per bar ..... 5½¢
Jelly Rolls, lemon and raspberry filling, each, 20¢

—Lower Main Floor



A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite—Our Own Make Reg. $450 on Sale at $359.00

This Three-Piece Suite, chesterfield and two chairs, has been made by our own experienced upholsterers. Therefore, we can fully recommend it to any buyer. The chesterfield has English shape arms and an extra deep seat, has horsehair filling and best grade covering. There is a large wing arm chair with loose cushions and deep spring seat, also a round back "tub" easy chair of large size. A most luxurious suite, and remarkable value at **$359.00**

Extra Special Values in Upholstered Furniture

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, two arm chairs and chesterfield, with roll arms, spring seats and backs covered with an excellent grade tapestry with dark blue background. The suite at **$98.50**

All-Over Upholstered Arm Chairs and Rockers, covered with best grade tapestry and art craft leather. All have spring seat and back. Regular to $65.00. On sale at, each **$42.00**

A Three-Piece Parlor Suite, consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker. The pieces have spring seats and pad backs and are covered with best grade blue silk. Regular $125 value for **$62.50**

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, including chesterfield and two arm chairs. Are made with roll arms, have loose spring cushions and spring backs. A neat suite and big value at **$140.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

High-Grade Tapestries All Reduced for the February Sale

Among these Tapestries offered at reduced prices are the best qualities. The prices quoted make this an opportunity to have your furniture recovered with the best at a low cost.

50-Inch Tapestry in excellent designs. Regular $2.50 value. On sale at, a yard **$1.85**

50-Inch Tapestry, heavy weight, and in pleasing designs. Regular $2.95 value for **$2.25**

50-Inch Tapestry, including a large assortment of fine upholstery fabrics. Values to $4.50 at, a yard **$2.95**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Scotch Lace and Scranton Net Reduced in Prices

There is a quality in these fine Nets that at the prices quoted, makes them great values.

Net, 31 inches wide; white, ivory or ecru; in all-over designs. A strong net. Regular 29c. On sale at, a yard ..... **22¢**

Filet Net, 36 inches wide; in small, attractive designs and excellent quality. Regular 47c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**

Scotch Lace Net, 45 inches wide, and Scranton Filet Net, 36 inches wide; fine qualities in a large range of designs; white, ivory or ecru. Values to 75c. On sale at, yard, **59¢**

All-Over Lace and Finest Filet Net, 40 and 50 inches wide; superior quality. Values to $1.39. At, a yard ..... **95¢**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Bedroom Boxes at Reduced Prices

Bedroom Boxes, three feet long; covered with good grade cretonne and lined with plain sateen. Regular $10.95. Special at **$8.95**

Bedroom Boxes, 3 feet long; with arms at the ends; upholstered in choice cretonne. Makes a convenient seat. Regular $13.95. On sale at **$10.95**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Block Print Cretonnes The Best Grades, at a Yard $1.59

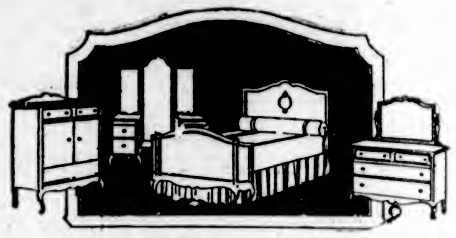
These are Genuine British and French Block Print Cretonnes; many designs to select from, and the colorings are superb. Values to $2.75. On sale at, yard, **$1.59**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Interview Madam Dumas the Noted Corsetiere in Our Corset Dept. Today

Today Madam Dumas' visit to our Corset Department ends. Her many successes in pleasing customers in the past few days has made her sojourn in the department a real triumph, and many will remember her visit, for the comfort they enjoy because of her expert fitting, and intimate knowledge of what is correct and right. See Madam Dumas in the Corset Department today.

—1st Floor



Handsome Bedroom Suites At a Low February Sale Price

The Bedroom Suites offered in this selection constitute the best values that have been placed on the market for a long time. They are the choice of our regular stock, are from the best factories, and well constructed and finished with a smoothness that gives them an air of distinction.

Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with plate mirror, chifferobe, "Vanity" dresser, bow-foot bed, chair and rocker. On sale at **$210.00**

A Seven-Piece Bedroom Suite, walnut or ivory finish. The suites include a dresser, chiffonier with mirror, full size panel bed, triple mirror dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Remarkable value at **$185.00**

Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, in walnut; includes dresser, chiffonier with plate mirror, bow front bed, dressing table with triple mirror and bench to match. At **$175.00**

A Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier with low back, full panel bed, triple mirror dressing table, all rub finish. Very special value at **$139.00**

A Six-Piece Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, including large size dresser, chifferobe bow-foot bed, "Vanity" dressing table, bench and rocker. On sale at **$325.00**

A Seven-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of large dresser, chifferobe, "Vanity" dressing table, bow-foot bed, bench, chair and rocker. On sale at **$340.00**

An Eight-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, large "Vanity" dresser, chifferobe, full panel, bow front bed, ladies' desk, night table, bench, chair and rocker. The eight pieces on sale for **$295.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Fine Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes At Unusually Low Prices

These Fine Curtain Fabrics at the February Sale prices allow you to renew your curtains at a very small cost in comparison to what you would have to pay at the regular prices.

36-Inch Scrim, in ivory or ecru, with fancy open thread borders; regular 25c values. On sale at, a yard ..... **19¢**

36-Inch Marquisette, bordered both sides with wide, plain border; in white, navy or ecru. On sale at, a yard ..... **29¢**

36-Inch Marquisette, with fancy borders, fine quality; white, ivory or ecru. On sale at, a yard ..... **35¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Women's House Dresses $3.75 Values for $2.50

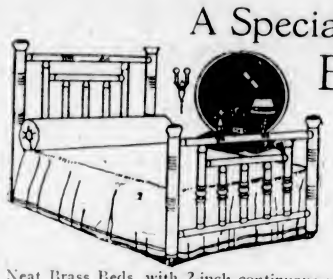
Dresses of Excellent Grade Plaid Ginghams, in numerous colors, made in tie-back effects, with wide sash. Special at **$2.50**

Dresses of Plain Chambray, made in loose-fitting styles with shirring at side; turn-down collar and three-quarter sleeves; blue, green and pink. On sale at **$2.50**

Check Gingham Dresses, in fitted styles with turn-down collars, long sleeves and self sash. On sale at **$2.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Special Purchase of Brass, Steel and Iron BEDS To Sell at Low Prices



Neat Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five one-inch upright fillers; an attractive bed in satin ribbon finish; 4 ft. 6 in. size. Special value for **$24.90**

Brass Beds with two-inch posts and two-inch top rod, with heavy ball corners and five one-inch upright fillers. They are finished in satin ribbon effect; 4 ft. 6 in. size, and offered at **$21.90**

Ivory Enamel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts, and five upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size. At **$14.50**

Iron Beds in walnut or mahogany finish, constructed with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Special at, each **$18.90**

Simmons White Enamel Iron Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special **$8.90**

White Enamel Iron Beds, with 1 1-16-inch posts, brass knobs and cross fillers; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special value, each, **$5.90**

White Enamel Iron Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and flat upright fillers; Simmons make. Shown in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special at, each **$13.50**

Walnut and Mahogany Finish Iron Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size. Special at **$14.50**

Simmons Steel Tubing Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. Mahogany, walnut or ivory enamel finish; 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. February Sale Price, each **$18.90**

Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and nine upright fillers. They are finished in Circassian walnut; 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes. Offered at, each, **$31.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete at a Low Price

Simmons Ivory Enamel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five flat fillers, each fitted with a guaranteed "No-Sway" coil spring and an all-felt mattress; size 4 ft. 6 in. Complete for **$31.00**

Simmons Beds with 2-inch continuous posts; mahogany or walnut finish; fitted with guaranteed coil spring and all-white felt mattress; size 4 ft. 6 in. only. Special value, complete for **$32.50**

Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds, with continuous posts and five upright fillers. They are finished in mahogany or walnut, each fitted with no-sway spring and our special Spencerian mattress; all sizes. Each, complete for **$41.90**

Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds, with continuous posts and nine upright fillers; shown in Circassian walnut. Each has a guaranteed no-sway spring and Spencer's special de luxe mattress. Each outfit complete for **$59.00**

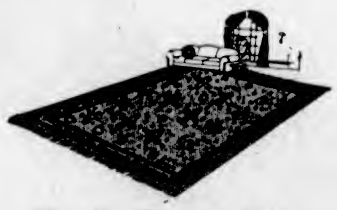
Simmons Walnut Finish Beds, made with 2-inch continuous posts and flat upright fillers, each is fitted with a "Slumber King" spring and all-felt mattress. The outfit complete for **$37.50**

Babies' Coats of White Chinchilla and White Corded Velvet on Sale at $3.98

Coats of White Corded Velvet, in pretty styles, trimmed with silk braid and white buttons. Regular $4.75 values. On sale for **$3.98**

White Chinchilla Cloth Coats, neatly made and trimmed with silk braid. Regular $5.75 values for **$3.98**

—Infants', 1st Floor



Rich, Deep Pile Axminister Rugs At February Sale Prices

You are offered particularly good values in this assortment of High-Grade Axminster Rugs. All are taken from our regular stock, are shown in a large range of the best designs and colorings, and suitable sizes for any room.

4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. at **$16.95**
6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. at **$29.75**
6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. at **$39.75**
9 ft. x 9 ft. at **$39.75**
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. at **$45.90**
9 ft. x 12 ft. at **$48.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Boys' Jerseys Regular to $2.00 for $1.49

Heather Mixture Wool and Cotton Jerseys, British make, 3-button, with polo collar. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular $2.00 values for **$1.49**

Boys' All-Wool Fine Worsted Jerseys, imported. They are made to button at the shoulder, and in shades of light brown and navy blue. Sizes 22 to 39. Regular to $2.75. Priced according to size at $2.19 and **$2.49**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Merchants' Lunch, 50c

Lunch Served from 11:30 till 2 p.m.
Afternoon Tea Service, 3 till 5:30 p.m.
ORCHESTRA
Third Floor Direct Elevator Service

Women's Hosiery in Great Assortment Best Possible Values

Women's Pure Silk Hose, reinforced with lisle at feet and hemmed top; black, brown, camel, sand, grey, polo and white. At, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Silk Hose, heather mixture, with dropstitch. In shades of black, navy and cordovan. Special at, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Black Silk Hose, with ribbed garter tops. At, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose with widened tops and high spliced heels and toes. Special at, a pair, **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose with dropstitch and lace effect fronts; high spliced heels and toes and double hemmed tops; black and brown. Special value at, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, seamless and with garter hem. Regular $1.00 value. On sale at, pair, **49¢**

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, full fashioned and with garter hem; grey, brown and green. At, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless, with garter hem; black only. Special at, a pair ..... **75¢**

Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose with fancy silk embroidered clox in contrasting colors; brown, grey, blue and lovat. At, a pair **$1.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb., **23¢**
Rolled Oven Roasts, per lb., **20¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 17c and ..... **22¢**
T-Bone Roasts, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Oven Roasts, per lb. 10c and **12¢**
Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... **9¢**
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb., **10¢**
Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... **29¢**
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... **17¢**
Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. ..... **17¢**
Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., lb., **27¢**
2c a lb. off between 9 and 10 a.m.

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb., **25¢**
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb., **25¢**
T-Bone Roasts, no tail end, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Legs of Local Lamb, per lb. **40¢**
Shoulders Local Lamb, lb., **25¢**
Tomato Pork Sausage, lb., **33¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Today's Candy Special

Assorted Creams, regular 50c, at, a lb. ..... **35¢**
Jap Caramels, regular 50c. Special at ..... **30¢**

—Lower Main Floor